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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JUNE, 1924.

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose 1.6 points in June being 152.2 as compared with 150.6 in May. 38 price quotations were higher, 48 were lower and 150 were unchanged.

The index numbers of four of the main groups moved downward, but these were more than offset by increases in the two groups Vegetables and Their Products and Animals and Their Products. Two groups were practically unchanged. Vegetable and Their Products, due to much improved prices for grain, rose from 140.9 in May to 147.8 in June. Animals and Their Products, because of increases for eggs and butter, rose from 117.3 to 118.5. Iron and Its Products declined from 163.5 to 161.0, due to lower prices for pig iron, steel billets and rails. Non-Ferrous Metals, due to declines in copper, tin and zinc, fell from 94.2 to 93.4. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, due to lower prices for cement, fell from 186.1 to 184.7. Chemicals and Allied Products were 167.4 as against 169.9. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products and Wood and Wood Products were almost unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) rose from 145.7 to 147.4. Increases for flour, fruits, vegetables, butter and eggs more than counterbalanced decreases for fish, fowl and sugar.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 142.6 to 143.8. Building and construction materials fell from 163.9 to 161.4 due chiefly to lower prices for cement and white lead. Manufacturers' materials rose from 132.1 to 134.3. Materials for the metal working and meat-packing industries were lower, but all declines were more than offset by the increases for materials used in the milling industry.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 141.4 to 144.0 due chiefly to increases for grains, vegetables, eggs, etc. Fully or chiefly manufactured materials rose from 152.7 to 153.0 due chiefly to higher prices for flour and butter. Domestic farm products rose from 122.3 to 129.4 due to the higher levels for grains, butter, eggs and vegetables. Articles of marine origin fell from 140.0 to 133.9 and articles of mineral origin from 159.0 to 157.1.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices improved considerably during June. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.14 per bushel in June as compared with \$1.04 $\frac{1}{4}$ in May. The low price for the month was \$1.05 $\frac{1}{8}$ on the first and the high \$1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 30th. The predominating influences were, in the main, decidedly bullish. Export demands of late have exceeded expectations so that stocks have been reduced to reasonable proportions. Crop prospects in many producing countries are for considerably smaller production. The crop report issued by the United States Government on June 9th estimates a yield less by over 90,000,000 bushels than last year. Favourable weather conditions prevailing in the Canadian West in the last half of June constituted a slightly bearish factor, but world crop predictions more than offset this influence. Oats No. 2 C.W. rose from 39¢ to 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per bushel. Corn, American Yellow No.2, rose from 95¢ to \$1.00 at Toronto. Flour 1st patent, in sympathy with wheat prices, rose from \$6.10 to \$6.65 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto. Rolled oats rose from \$2.80 to \$3.00 per bag. Shorts were \$27.00 per ton at Toronto as compared with \$25.75 in May. Sugar continued to decline, raw sugar 96° centrifugal, fell from \$5.55 to \$4.92 per cwt. at Montreal

and granulated from \$8.17 to \$7.70. Depleted stocks of potatoes were responsible for a rise in the price of Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.70 to \$2.07½ per bag. Hay extra #2 Timothy at Toronto rose from \$15.42 to \$16.00 per ton, but straw declined from \$9.65 to \$9.25 per ton. Bananas again declined being \$3.50 per bunch at Montreal as compared with \$3.75 in May. Oranges 96s, 100s and 126s rose at Montreal from \$5.25 to \$7.00 per case and lemons 300s at Toronto from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per case, the increases being due to seasonal conditions.

The cattle market, on the whole, showed lower tendencies due, probably, to a lessened consumption of fresh meat with the advent of warmer weather. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.54 per cwt. to \$7.25 and choice butcher cattle at Winnipeg from \$6.75 to \$6.25 per cwt. Sheep, due to increasing supplies of lambs, fell from \$8.92 to \$6.65 per cwt. Hogs were in good demand and in spite of plentiful supplies rose from \$8.15 to \$8.60 per cwt. Fish prices tended lower because of increased supplies. Mackerel declined from \$8.50 to \$8.00 per barrel at Halifax and whitefish at Toronto from 22½¢ to 15½¢ per pound.

A stronger export demand for butter and cheese and a diminution in supplies as compared with a year ago owing to backward weather were responsible for increases in the prices of these commodities. Finest creamery butter at Montreal rose from 32½¢ to 35¢ per pound and dairy prints at Toronto from 27½¢ to 29¾¢ per pound. New cheese at Toronto rose from 16¢ to 18¢ per pound. Eggs were higher because of strong domestic demand. Specials and Extras rose from 32¢-35¢ to 33¢-38¢ per dozen.

The improvement in weather conditions in the cotton belt caused a fall in the price of raw cotton, 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton being 32½¢ per pound as compared with 33¢ in May. The average for upland middling, spot, at New York, was 30¢ in June as against 31½¢ in May. The high for the month was 32¾¢ on June 3rd and the low 28.85¢ on June 10th and 11th. Raw silk at New York declined still more, Japanese filature, Kansai No.1, being \$5.10 per pound as compared with \$5.70 in May. Prices of machine twist silk moved in sympathy and fell from \$17.00 to \$15.25 per pound.

Unbleached sulphite pulp, newsgrade, rose from \$53.50 per ton to \$55.00 per ton. Kitchen chairs declined from 75¢ to 70¢ each.

The Iron and steel market continued to show dullness. Pig iron basic at Mill fell from \$24.00 to \$22.00 per ton, though some other lines were slightly higher. Steel rails declined from \$50.00 to \$49.00 per ton. Steel bars at Hamilton fell from \$2.80 to \$2.70 per cwt.

There were again many declines in the prices of non-ferrous metals as the market for these continued to be inactive. Electrolytic copper, at Montreal, was \$14.60 per cwt. as compared with \$15.20 in May. Copper sheets fell from 19¾¢ to 19¼¢ per pound, tin ingots, at Toronto, from 50¢ to 46¼¢, zinc sheets, at Montreal, from 9¼¢ to 9¢ and solder, half and half at Toronto, from 29¼¢ to 27½¢ per pound. Silver rose from 65¢ to 66¢ per ounce. The chief reasons for this increase were active continental buying coupled with a demand to cover short sales from Eastern operators. Some European countries including Austria are employing silver again for their subsidiary coinage. This offsets the anticipated bad effect on the market of the expiration of the buying under the Pittman Act in the United States. Lead prices showed a tendency to improve to about the middle of the month, but fell away again and were lower at the end than at the beginning. The market for white lead remained unsettled. Lower prices for the raw material and price cutting brought government standard down from \$16.95 per cwt. to \$14.90.

Portland cement declined from \$2.32 to \$1.97 per barrel at Montreal. The reduction was reported to be an attempt to meet the prevailing quietness in building operations.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES: In Canada and Other Countries: By reference to the tables on pages 9 to 14 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward during June. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, India and Australia. In Germany, Austria, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, Bulgaria, China, Japan and Egypt the movement was upward.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1923	Apr. 1924	May 1924	June 1924.
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	155.5	151.1	150.6	152.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	150.4	139.0	140.9	147.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.9	120.3	117.3	118.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	201.2	205.4	205.5	205.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	179.8	170.4	170.3	170.1
V. Iron and Its Products	26	174.4	166.4	163.5	161.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	94.9	94.2	93.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.3	186.0	186.1	184.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.9	170.3	169.9	167.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.6	147.3	145.7	147.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.1	137.7	135.0	138.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.3	159.3	159.1	159.0
II. Producers' Goods	146	150.2	141.4	142.6	143.8
Producers' Equipment	15	184.3	188.3	188.4	188.7
Producers' Materials	131	146.5	136.3	137.7	139.0
Building and Construction Mater- ials	32	168.4	164.2	163.9	161.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	141.1	130.4	132.1	134.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	147.3	140.5	141.4	144.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	158.3	155.0	152.7	153.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	150.4	136.5	141.5	148.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	171.6	163.9	160.0	162.5
(c) Total	87	158.6	149.7	150.8	156.3
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	118.3	114.5	111.4	112.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	137.0	126.1	123.1	125.5
(c) Total	53	128.2	121.7	118.2	119.9
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	139.3	124.7	132.4	142.8
(2) Animal	16	109.3	111.1	104.8	106.4
(3) Total	36	128.3	119.7	122.3	129.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	156.3	108.2	146.7	119.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	129.9	128.1	138.1	137.9
(c) Total	8	135.7	131.5	140.0	133.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	172.6	160.9	160.8	160.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	208.1	203.1	203.0
(c) Total	21	179.3	170.4	170.3	170.1
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	167.2	160.0	158.1	157.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.8	156.6	156.2	153.2
(c) Total	67	158.7	159.7	159.0	157.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913= 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1923	April 1924	May 1924	June 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.2	151.1	150.6	152.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	150.4	139.0	140.9	147.8
Fruits	8	209.4	167.1	168.7	183.0
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	155.0	173.0	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	192.9	174.2	158.4	170.9
Dried	4	183.2	174.9	174.9	175.6
Grains	9	131.8	112.8	118.7	129.1
Flour and Milled Products	6	131.8	117.2	116.1	126.2
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0
Vegetable Oils	2	178.5	169.3	169.8	169.8
Rubber and its Products	3	49.3	43.5	40.8	40.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	240.0	213.7	194.0	183.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	193.3	211.8	211.5	210.2
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	183.2
Vegetables	10	170.0	201.0	213.4	225.8
Miscellaneous	10	131.1	127.6	132.7	135.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.9	120.3	117.3	118.5
Live Stock	4	113.6	103.1	103.8	102.9
Fishery Products	8	135.2	131.5	140.0	133.9
Furs	2	314.4	219.9	219.9	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	79.8	61.0	62.1	61.0
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.9	115.3	117.1	117.1
Boots and Shoes	4	15.3	134.9	133.7	133.8
Meats and Poultry	11	138.4	120.0	122.0	121.6
Milk and Its Products	11	127.1	131.5	129.6	128.8
Fats	2	143.3	107.5	107.9	106.3
Eggs	2	70.1	90.3	92.2	100.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	23	201.2	205.4	205.5	205.6
Cotton, raw	2	227.7	242.6	245.4	238.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	204.3	209.9	204.3	204.3
Cotton Fabrics	6	221.2	223.3	222.8	223.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	312.0	312.0	312.0
Sash Cord	1	230.5	244.5	242.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	124.2	137.1	137.1	138.1
Silk and Its Products	3	233.5	194.0	196.1	199.0
Wool and Yarns	4	176.4	166.5	168.2	175.8
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.2	233.0	233.0	233.0
Miscellaneous	2	123.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
IV Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	179.8	170.4	170.3	173.1
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Lumber and Timber	14	170.6	161.0	160.9	160.4
Pulp	2	188.5	160.4	160.0	162.4
Furniture	3	209.1	196.8	196.8	194.3
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	332.4

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1923	April 1924	May 1924	June 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	174.4	166.4	163.5	161.0
Iron Ore	1	129.2	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Hardware (Chain, Nuts, Screws, Wings, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	185.0	184.8	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	166.6	167.3	166.4	164.8
Scrap Iron	1	151.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	184.8	153.5	142.3	135.7
Tools and Hand Implements	3	224.8	221.9	221.5	221.5
Wire	2	181.2	200.3	200.3	200.3
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	94.9	94.2	93.4
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	86.1	129.2	120.7	125.3
Brass Sheets	1	133.3	125.0	125.0	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	112.8	99.8	98.5	94.8
Lead and Its Products	2	155.1	167.6	159.7	165.5
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	112.5	106.9	108.8	110.4
Tin Ingots	1	98.9	116.1	107.5	99.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	135.7	135.1	130.8	130.5
Solder	1	101.8	120.9	106.4	100.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.3	186.0	186.1	184.7
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	326.3	281.4	281.4	281.4
Coal and Its Products	4	216.5	216.6	216.8	217.2
Glass and Its Products	2	181.8	132.7	132.7	132.7
Petroleum Products	2	102.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	167.0	167.0	167.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.9	170.3	169.9	167.4
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	240.0	240.0	240.0
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	193.8	216.3	211.8	195.8
Grap	1	157.9	166.2	166.2	163.6
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	157.4	154.2	154.2	154.2
Other Chemicals	2	114.8	110.2	110.2	110.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1923	Apr. 1924	May 1924	June 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	155.5	151.1	150.6	152.2
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.6	147.3	145.7	147.4
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	144.1	137.7	135.0	138.2
Beverages	4	222.3	235.7	235.7	235.0
Breadstuffs	8	136.2	123.2	123.2	131.9
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	135.8	131.5	140.0	133.9
Fruits	8	209.4	167.1	168.7	183.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.8	119.2	121.1	120.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	127.1	134.5	121.6	124.8
Sugar, refined	2	243.5	216.1	195.5	184.1
Vegetables	10	170.0	201.0	213.4	225.8
Eggs	2	98.1	90.3	92.2	100.0
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.1	158.3	159.3	163.0
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	154.3	159.3	159.1	159.0
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	166.3	159.7	158.2	157.2
Household Equipment	13	150.5	159.2	159.4	159.6
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	196.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	317.3	274.7	274.7	274.7
Miscellaneous	7	149.0	158.3	158.5	158.7
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	150.2	141.4	142.6	143.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	184.3	188.3	188.4	188.7
Tools	4	216.0	223.4	222.0	222.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	7	183.8	187.7	187.8	188.1
Miscellaneous	4	192.3	198.4	198.4	198.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	146.5	136.3	137.7	139.0
<u>Building and Construction</u> Materials	32	168.4	164.2	163.9	161.4
Lumber	14	170.6	161.0	160.9	160.4
Painters' Materials	4	205.7	204.6	202.3	194.2
Miscellaneous	14	166.1	168.7	168.0	161.2
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	141.1	130.4	132.1	134.3
<u>For Textile and Clothing</u> Industries	21	209.0	212.2	212.5	212.5
For Fur Industry	2	314.4	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	98.7	88.7	89.6	89.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	123.7	116.9	115.0	113.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.3	153.0	153.0	153.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.0	101.6	106.5	101.8
For Milling and Other Industries	9	131.9	112.7	118.6	128.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	155.2	142.9	142.0	143.0

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES.

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1913	June 1923	May 1924	June 1924
CATS, #2 C.W..					
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur	bus.	.340	.481	.391	.407
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.882	1.15	1.043	1.14
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.90	6.10	6.65
SUGAR, raw 96°centrif.					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	7.03	5.55	4.92
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	10.165	8.17	7.70
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.273	.202	.202
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.281	.20	.19
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	8.00	7.542	7.25
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	8.77	8.15	8.60
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.11-.12	.085-.09	.085-.09
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.43	.45	.45
BOX SIDES, B.					
Mill	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.32	.32-.33	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.30	.25	.22
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.33-.36	.32-.35	.33-.38
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.306	.33	.322
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.50	.50
SAXONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	"	.441	.872	.913	.913
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.175
SILK, Raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	8.50	5.70	5.10
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.32-.33	.34	.34
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.33-.40	.37	.37
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	35-40.	27-36	27-36
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	"	19.00	33.00	24.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	17.75	15.20	14.60
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	6.90	7.10	7.40
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.46	.50	.46
SPLITTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.75	7.50	7.50
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	11.72	12.04	12.13
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.275
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S					
	Dominion of Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Michel	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreet	Dun	Gibson	Annalist
Authority										
Number of Comparisons	236	70	40	24	404	100	106	200	22	25
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
Date										
1913	100	100		103.6x	100		100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3			105.9x	98		97	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	101		107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	127		123	148.807	107	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	177		170	204.121	122	137
1918	199.0			207.2x	194		203	229.220	169	205
1919	209.2	207	224	222.1x	206		203	230.846	190	211
1920	243.5	250	255	270.1x	226	211	204	268.721	190	202
1921	171.8	167	181	158.5x	147	149	123	170.451	205	125
1922	152.0	149	164	154.2x	149	158	132	171.660	141	123
1923	153.0	150	166		154	164	146		142	127
1923 May									157	
June	155.2	153	179.1	153.8	156	167	148	192.944	160	132
July	155.5	153	177.2	153.8	153	164	145	191.414	158	123
August	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	151	159	142	188.711	156	122
September	154.8	150	178.6	154.8	150	159	139	186.675	154	122
October	153.1	149	178.3	153.3	154	163	140	187.981	155	126
November	153.3	147	174.2	152.1	153	163	142	190.827	158	126
December	153.5	145	176.9	148.3	152	163	143	191.844	159	126
1924		143	177.3	147.1	151	163	146	190.923	158	125
January	156.7	146	178.3	149.8						
February	156.8	148	180.1	151.2	151	163	144	189.930	157	126
March	154.3	147	176.9	150.3	152	163	143	191.095	158	133
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	150	160	140	190.741	156	137
May	150.6		173.8	146.7	148	158	137	186.783	154	129
June	152.2			(x July)			136	184.677	154	125

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COUNTRY	AUTHORITY	SWITZER- LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN
						Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics		
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/ June 30/14	July 1/ June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14	1913
Price									
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116		134	101
1915				146	159	145		149	119
1916				226	233	185		206	141
1917				276	341	244		284	163
1918				373	345	339		292	207
1919				304	322	330		340	204
1920				292	377	347	359	341	221
1921		196	366	292	298	211	222	178	190
1922		186	367	182	233	162	173	181	176
1923		181	497	160	232	157	163	210	172
1923 May	1788317			151					
June	1394560	137	474	149	233	158	166	204	171
July	18333900	181	484	149	230	160	164	202	170
August	17593300	180	504	145	235	157	162	207	170
September	1657400	175	529	142	231	160	162	207	171
October	1779700	173	514	145	234	153	162	202	174
November	1779500	181	515	148	237	153	161	205	171
December	1818100	182	531	153	242	151	160	207	173
1924			545	154	244	150	160	210	176
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223	178
February	1915800	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
March	1912000	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	153	267	156	161	225	184
May		181			263				

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
	Authority	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official				
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58			125
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100			100	
1914	95.1		106				101	
1915	132.7		162				121	
1916	199.7		227				181	
1917	306.3		519				328	
1918	409.1		741				624	
1919	364.4		755				1348	
1920	624.4		1387	1183			1686	
1921	577.5		1329	1263			1300	
1922	562.3	517	1072	1219	57046	15790x	2508	1355
1923	574.6	529	915	1095	137577	637110x	2534	994
1923		536			21645826			
May	580.1	543	941	1093	(y)	62900x	2613	1030
June	563.9	539	936	1095	11254	97960x	2545	1001
July	566.0	539	939	1080	18814	152240x	2408	968
August	566.7	527	929	1080	30700	275290x	2292	958
September	569.2	531	923	1089	52947	549010x	2266	957
October	563.4	533	917	1077	73022	873000x	2263	973
November	571.4	529	915	1070	273807	1731000x	2412	964
December	577.2	535	915	1096	679437	3781000x	2597	984
1924					1423007			
January	570.8	543	899	1071	2521677	11649000x	2711	991
February	572.8	543	921	1078	2484296	43197000x	2658	1029
March	578.7	549	934	1094	2452779		2612	1030
April	578.7	551	939	1127	2423200		2798	1022
May								1017
				(y) Base 1914 = 1				

COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N		COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Id.	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43	56	90	92	100		183	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914.
Price	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000	100	100
1913	100		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	196.9	100
1914	112		96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	103
1915	128		117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	128
1916	147		148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	176
1917	180		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1918	196		235.9	235	183.9	191.4	1777	164.8	221
1919	204	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	164.8	236
1920	181	150.2	200.4	191	174.0	179.1	2007	160.4	173
1921	180	145.6	195.8	182	161.8	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1922	176	156.4	199.1	188	178.7		1747	126.6	132
1923									
1923									
May	177	158.4	199.0	187	178.3	176.0	1756		134
June	175	155.2	197.7	186	187.0	182.7	1769		128
July	175	155.4	192.4	182	186.6	186.7	1758	124.0	123
August	173	153.1	190.0	179	183.8	183.0	1752		120
September	177	153.8	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	1767	125.3	123
October	179	156.1	211.6	196	179.9	172.2	1758		129
November	184	157.3	210.1	194	181.0	174.2	1747		134
December	138	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	172.0	1737		136
1924									
January	189	156.7	210.9	205	182.4		1751	131.4	133
February	189	156.6	208	200	179.9		1798		135
March	181	157.5	206	200			1798		136
April		153.7	207	201					
May		154.6							

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED.

I. COMMON STOCKS 1924.
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
BANKS	11	91.4	91.6	91.2	90.3	90.0	89.8
PUBLIC SERVICES - (Railway, steamship, power etc.)	10	74.8	76.2	74.8	74.9	76.1	76.4
Transportation (steam)	2	65.1	65.4	63.9	64.4	64.6	63.9
Municipal Railways	2	31.3	30.9	30.0	29.0	30.3	31.2
Telephone	1	87.3	87.1	88.8	86.8	87.3	88.7
Power Companies	5	150.6	160.4	158.9	157.3	165.2	171.7
INDUSTRIALS -	31	117.8	119.4	118.4	113.3	112.5	112.6
Iron and Steel	2	37.0	38.3	38.9	35.3	34.0	33.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	64.1	67.7	71.1	65.4	62.3	62.6
Pulp and Paper	5	141.1	143.3	139.0	133.1	132.9	131.2
Milling	4	161.1	163.5	160.1	159.5	157.7	157.7
Textile and Clothing	5	232.0	228.5	224.2	211.0	210.6	212.4
Miscellaneous	12	140.9	143.0	143.2	138.7	138.8	140.0
(a) Food & Allied Products	6	91.9	94.6	92.6	89.2	88.4	91.5
(b) All other	6	157.6	159.4	160.3	155.5	156.0	156.5
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	94.3	95.7	94.6	92.4	92.6	92.8

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924.
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.5	97.6	98.6	94.1	92.3	92.5
Iron and Steel	3	79.0	78.6	79.9	68.4	66.9	67.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	80.1	82.7	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0
Pulp and Paper	1	145.3	155.3	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7
Milling	3	98.7	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.3
Textile and Clothing	4	109.7	109.9	109.7	108.7	109.3	108.2
Miscellaneous		101.5	101.6	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.8
(a) Food & Allied Products	3	94.7	95.6	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0
(b) All other	6	103.1	103.1	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0

1913 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat

150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 4 Sept. Nov.

Flour (first patent)

140
130
120
110
100

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Cattle, choice steers

120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 4 Sept. Nov.

Hogs, thick, smooth

120
110
100
90
80
70

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 4 Sept. Nov.



1913 = 100

Beef Hides, City Cured

100
90
80
70
60
50

Jan Mar May July Sept Nov Jan Mar May July Sept Nov
1923 1924

Raw Sugar, 96% Centrifugal

280
260
240
220
200
180

Jan Mar May July Sept Nov Jan Mar May July Sept Nov
1923 1924

Sole Leather, green hide crops

120
110
100
90
80

Jan Mar May July Sept Nov Jan Mar May July Sept Nov
1923 1924

Pulp, groundwood

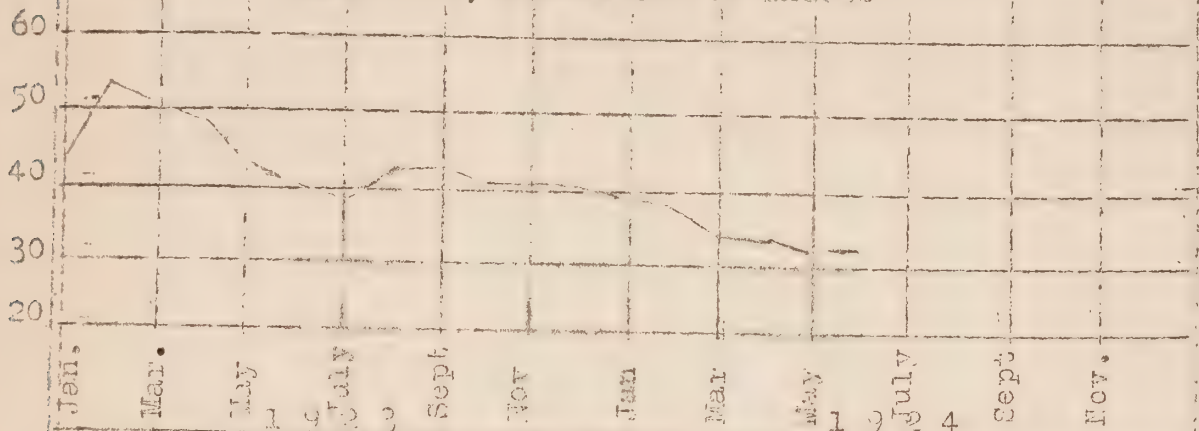
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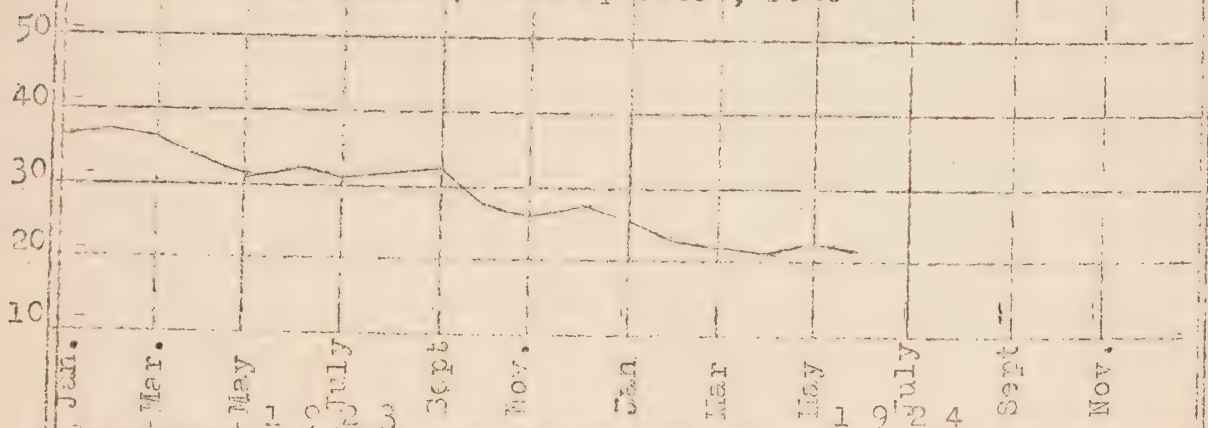


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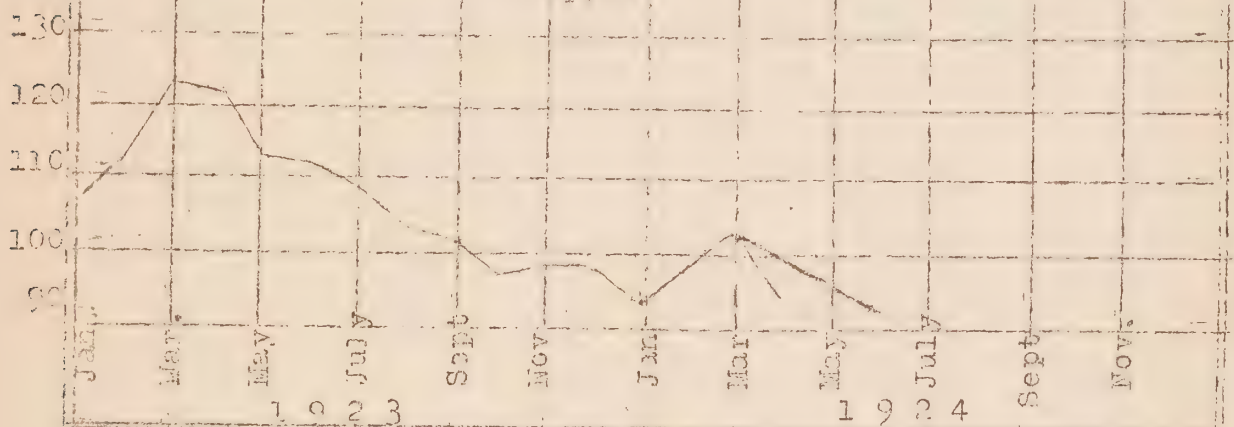
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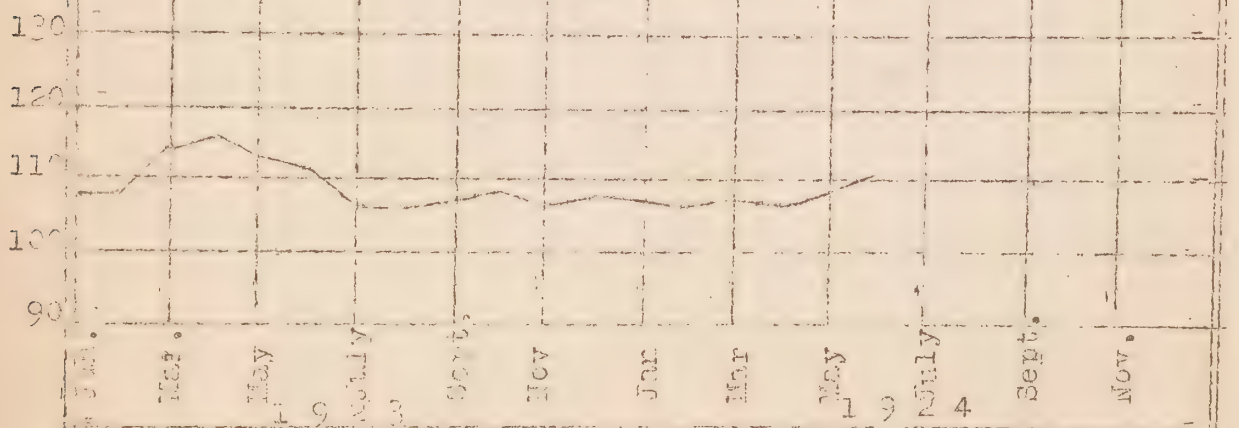
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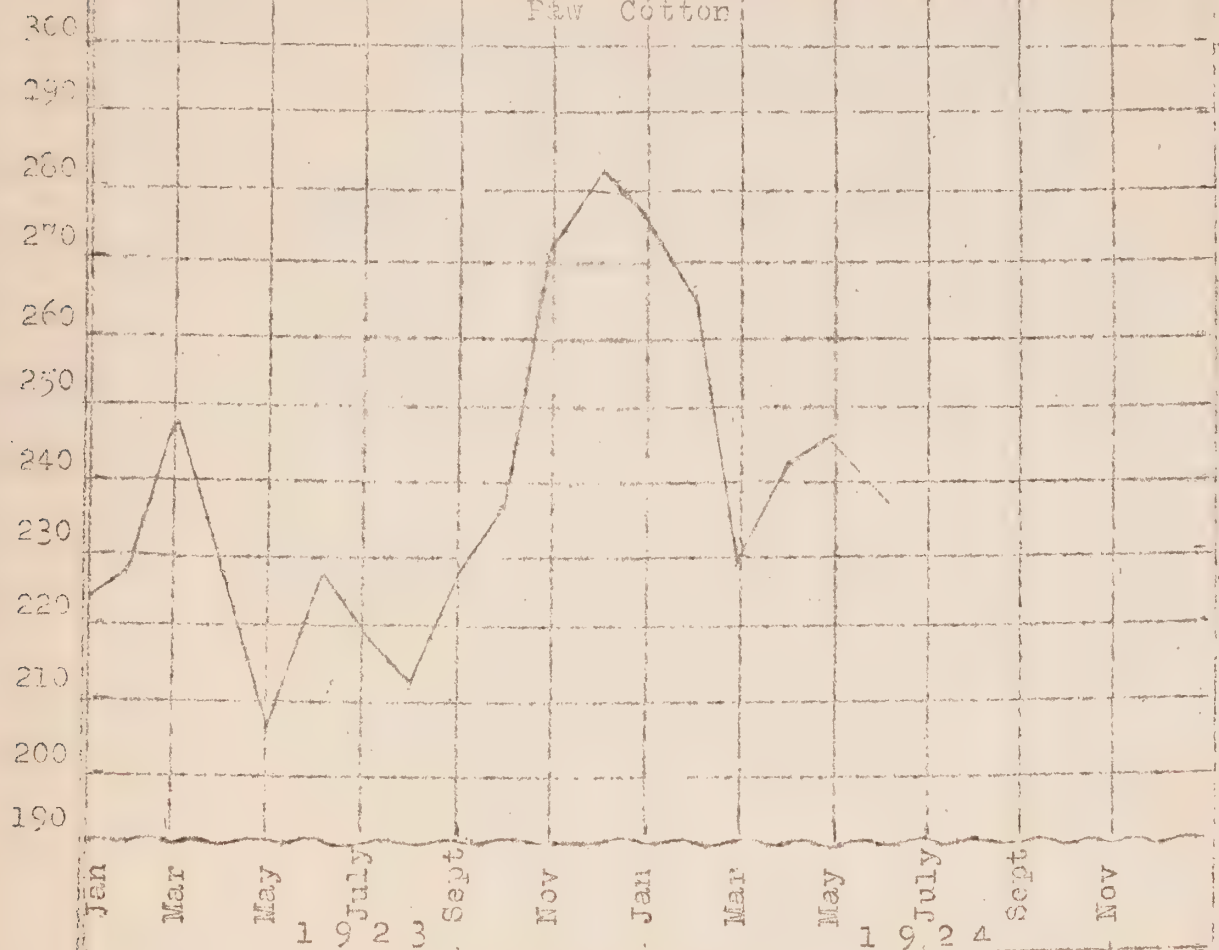
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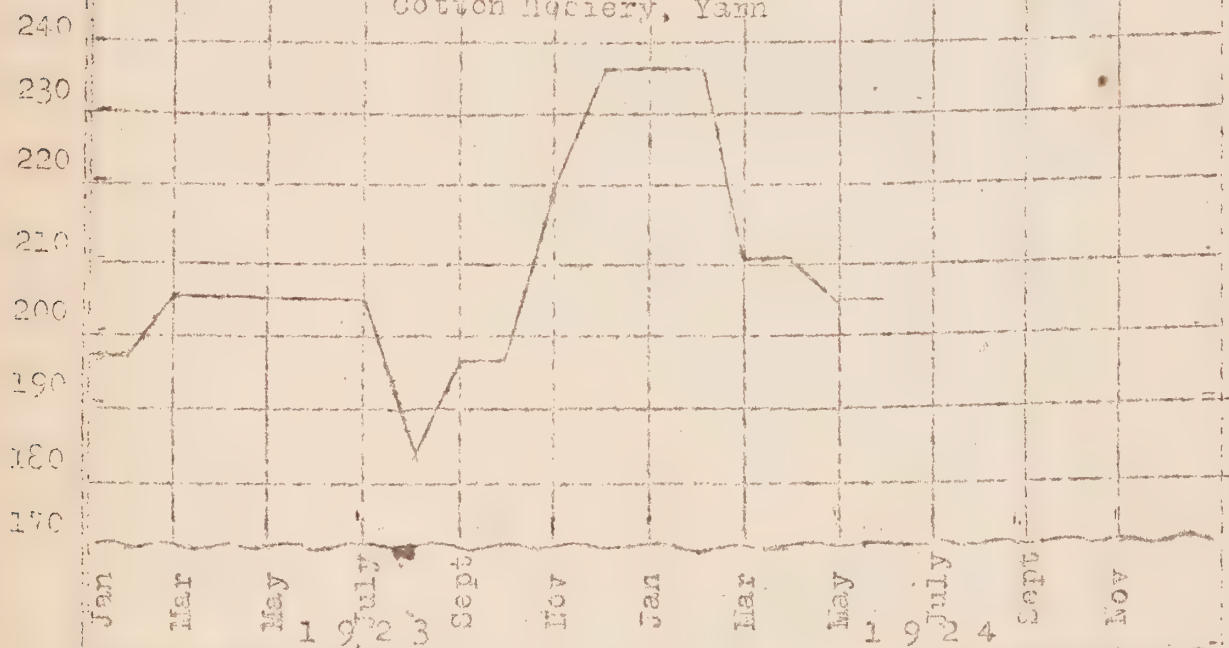


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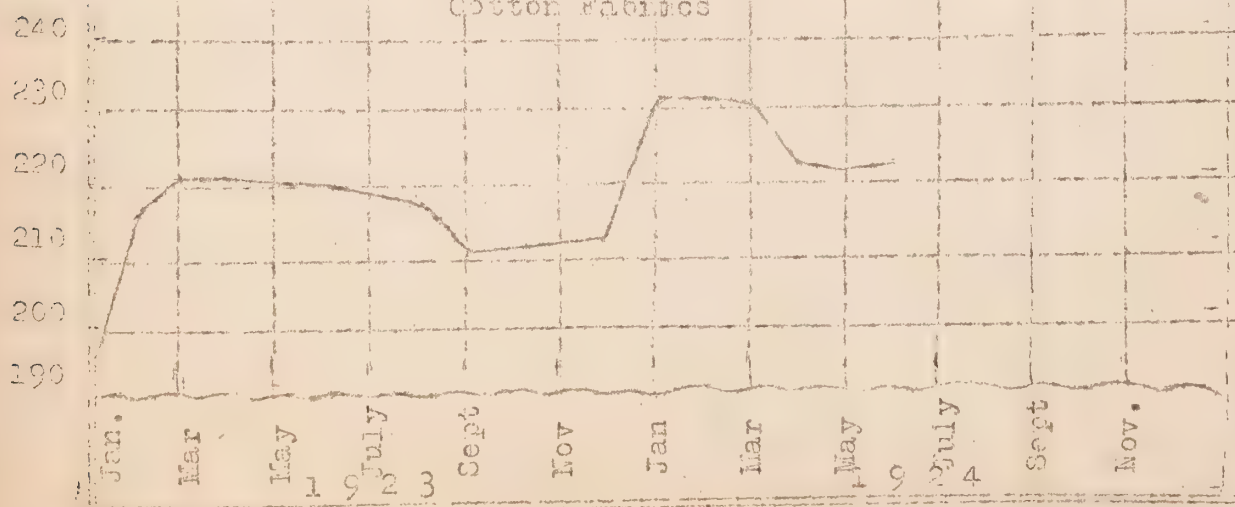
Paw Cotton



Cotton Machinery, Yarn



Cotton Fabrics



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES JULY 1924

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose 1.1 points in July, being 153.3 as compared with 152.2 in June. 47 price quotations rose, 39 fell and 150 were unchanged.

The Index Numbers of three of the main groups moved downward but all declines were more than offset by increases in the three groups, Vegetables and Their Products, Animals and Their Products, Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products. Two groups, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were practically unchanged. Because of the continued rise in grain prices Vegetables and Their Products rose from 147.8 to 156.9, Animals and Their Products rose from 118.5 to 119.4, increases in butter and eggs more than offsetting declines in live stock. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products because of improved prices for cotton and wool rose from 204.5 to 205.2. Iron and Its Products declined from 161.0 to 159.2 due to lower prices for pig iron and steel sheets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, because of decreases for lumber and wood pulp declined from 170.1 to 162.5. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to declines in coal tar, white lead, alum and soap, fell from 167.4 to 154.5.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. Food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) fell from 147.4 to 146.4, increases in flour and other milled products, fruits, butter, eggs, bacon and ham being more than counterbalanced by decreases in fresh meats, vegetables, matches and soap.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 143.8 to 148.3. Building and Construction materials fell from 161.4 to 155.1 due chiefly to lower prices for lumber. Materials for the metal working, chemical and meat packing industries were lower but increases for materials used in the milling industry again more than counterbalanced all declines.

Raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 144.0 to 147.1. Increases in fruits, grains, eggs, wool and cotton more than offset setting decreases in vegetables, fresh meats, lumber and smelted products. Fully or chiefly manufactured materials rose from 153.0 to 154.7 chiefly because of higher prices for flour and sugar. Domestic farm products rose from 129.4 to 137.8 due to higher levels for grains, butter, eggs and wool. Articles of marine origin fell from 133.9 to 129.3 and articles of mineral origin from 153.2 to 150.8.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The upward movement in grain prices continued and considerably higher levels were established during July. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.35 per bushel in July as compared with \$1.14 per bushel in June. The low price for the month was \$1.19 $\frac{5}{8}$ on the 8th and the high \$1.55 $\frac{1}{8}$ on the 28th. Reiterated reports of smaller crops in several important wheat growing countries and drought in many parts of the Canadian West caused a strong bullish market. After the 26th, the influence of heavy rains in some sections of the Canadian West brought about a downward movement and by the 31st No. 1 Manitoba Northern had fallen to \$1.48 $\frac{3}{4}$. Oats No. 2 C. W. rose from 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ per bushel. Corn American Yellow No. 2 rose from \$1.00 to \$1.23 per bushel. The rise in grains was reflected in the price of flour and milled products 1st patent rising from \$6.65 to \$7.40 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto; Oatmeal rose from \$3.75 to \$4.25 per bag and shorts from \$27.00 to \$29.75 per ton. The higher price for corn was reflected in that of glucose which rose from \$4.20 to \$4.75 per cwt. Granulated sugar at Montreal was \$7.8375 as compared with \$7.695 in June but later in the month the

price declined. Owing to the competition of new potatoes Ontario grades of old potatoes at Toronto fell from \$2.00-\$2.15 to \$1.00-\$1.25 per bag. Heavy extra No. 2 Timothy rose from \$16.00 to \$17.50 per ton and straw from \$9.25 to \$9.75 per ton. Bananas rose from \$3.50 to \$3.75-\$4.00 per bunch at Montreal, lemons from \$4.25 to \$4.75 to \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case at Toronto and oranges 96's, 100's and 126's from \$7.00 to \$7.50 per case at Montreal the increases being due to seasonal conditions.

Cattle prices were on the whole easier due to easier summer demand. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.25 to \$7.00. Choice sheep at Toronto fell from \$6.65 to \$5.50. Hogs, because of light supplies and influenced also by the advances in American hog markets due to higher corn prices, rose from \$8.60 to \$9.03.

Meats moved in sympathy with live stock prices. Beef dressed forequarters, at Toronto declined from \$8.50 to \$8.25 per cwt. and veal fell from 19¢ to 18¢ per lb. Bacon, smoked, standard light, at Toronto rose from 21½¢ to 22½¢ per lb. and ham from 25¢ to 26¢ per lb. Lard rose from 14¢ to 14 4/5¢ per lb. Fowl due to slack demand declined from 20¢ to 18¢ per lb.

The continued heavy demand both for domestic consumption and for storage and export was responsible for increases in butter prices. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 37¢ to 38¢ per lb. and creamery solids from 34½¢ to 35½¢ per lb. Because of limited supplies of the better grades eggs specials and extras rose from 33¢-38¢ to 37¢-40¢ per dozen.

Cotton because of unfavorable reports of crop conditions show a rising tendency. Raw cotton 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 32¢ to 32½¢ per lb. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 32¢ in July as against 30¢ in June. The high for the month was 35.3¢ on the 24th and the low 29.6¢ on the 8th and 9th. Towards the end of the month opinion prevailed that conditions were not as bad as reported and slight declines took place. Improved demand for raw silk led to a rise from \$5.00 to \$5.15 per lb. at New York. Machine twist silk rose in sympathy from \$15.25 to \$15.50 per lb. Raw wool showed stronger tendencies. Eastern wool bright, ½ blood, rose from 34¢ to 35¢ per lb and Western wool range, semi-bright, ½ blood, from 37¢ to 38¢ per lb.

Poor export demand and keen competition for domestic trade were responsible for declines in lumber and timber. Birch C & B at Toronto fell from \$70 to \$65 per M. ft. B. C. fir 2x4 and up 6' to 16' from \$52 to \$48, red oak from \$120 to \$110, pine, good siding 1x7 and up from \$150 to \$140 and pine No. 1 Cuts and better from \$95 to \$80. Cedar shingles declined from \$5.60 to \$5.25 and cedar flooring at Victoria from \$48 to \$45. Matches, silent, 4's due to keen competition were reduced from \$8.40 to \$5.52. Continued quietness in the iron and steel markets was reflected by further price reductions. Big iron, Hamilton and Victoria, declined from \$29.20 to \$27.95 per gross ton and basic pig iron from \$22 to \$21. Galvanized steel sheets 28 U. S. A. fell from \$5.00 to \$4.80 and black steel sheets from \$3.35 to \$3.65.

Although some lines in Non-Ferrous Metals showed improvement other remained in a weak condition. Copper continued to decline, electrolytic at Montreal being \$14.45 in July as compared with \$14.60 in June. Copper sheets, base, fell from 19½¢ to 18½¢ per lb. and solid base copper wire from 18¢ to 17½¢ per lb. Lead, due to better European demand coupled with rising sterling exchange rose from \$7.40 to \$7.45. Solder rose from 27½¢ to 28½¢ per lb. Tin Ingots increased from 46½¢ to 47½¢ per lb.

The cessation of price cutting caused glass to advance from \$4.60 to \$5.40 per box. White lead continued to decline being \$13.90 in July as compared with \$14.90 in June. Soap declined from \$6.30 to \$5.40. Quiet demand led to reductions in lime from \$9.00 to \$3.50 per ton and coal tar from \$9.50 to \$8.25 per barrel.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:
By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward during July. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Italy, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia and an upward movement in France, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Russia, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa and Egypt.

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S U M M A R Y T A B L E S

Commodities.	No. of Commodities	July 1923	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.5	150.6	152.2	153.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	146.8	140.9	147.8	156.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.1	117.3	118.5	119.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	198.6	205.5	204.5	205.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	178.6	170.3	170.1	162.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	171.8	163.5	161.0	159.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	94.2	93.4	93.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.8	186.1	184.7	184.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.4	169.9	167.4	154.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.2	145.7	147.4	146.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	143.4	135.0	138.2	138.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.3	159.1	159.0	156.4
II. Producers' Goods	146	147.4	142.6	143.8	148.3
Producers' Equipment	15	184.4	138.4	138.7	138.3
Producers' Materials	131	143.5	137.7	139.0	144.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	169.4	163.9	161.4	155.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.6	132.1	134.3	141.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	144.4	141.4	144.0	147.1
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.6	152.7	153.0	154.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	145.6	141.5	148.3	150.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	169.9	160.0	162.5	163.6
(c) Total	87	155.2	150.8	156.3	164.0
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	117.9	111.4	112.3	113.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	135.9	123.1	125.5	127.2
(c) Total	53	127.5	113.2	119.9	121.1
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	132.7	132.4	142.8	155.0
(2) Animal	16	108.8	104.8	106.4	108.2
(3) Total	36	123.9	122.3	129.4	137.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.8	146.7	119.8	114.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	135.1	133.1	137.9	133.7
(c) Total	8	130.1	140.0	133.9	129.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	171.1	160.8	160.6	151.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	203.1	208.0	204.9
(c) Total	21	178.6	170.3	170.1	162.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	164.3	158.1	157.1	156.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.9	156.2	153.2	150.8
(c) Total	67	158.0	159.0	157.1	155.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	July 1923	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	150.6	152.2	153.3
1. Vegetable Products	67	146.8	140.9	147.8	156.9
Fruits	8	216.4	168.7	183.0	192.7
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	178.0	200.9	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	208.9	158.4	170.9	193.1
Dried	4	182.2	174.9	175.6	174.3
Grains	9	124.3	118.7	129.1	152.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	130.7	116.1	126.2	140.7
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	155.0
Vegetable Oils	2	173.8	169.8	169.8	168.3
Rubber and Its Products	3	47.7	40.8	40.0	42.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	235.6	194.0	183.0	187.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	198.0	211.5	210.2	210.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	164.3	213.4	225.8	179.9
Miscellaneous	10	129.8	132.7	135.1	143.7
11. Animals and Their Products	50	126.1	117.3	118.5	119.4
Live Stock	4	108.8	108.8	102.9	100.0
Fishery Products	8	131.7	140.0	133.9	129.3
Furs	2	300.0	219.9	219.9	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	73.0	61.1	61.0	61.0
Leather, unmanufactured	4	118.0	117.1	117.1	117.1
Boots and shoes	4	143.2	133.7	132.8	132.8
Meats and Poultry	11	138.4	122.0	121.6	122.1
Milk and Its Products	11	128.5	121.6	124.8	125.3
Fats	2	110.4	107.9	100.3	106.6
Eggs	2	92.2	92.2	100.0	105.5
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	198.6	205.5	204.5	205.2
Cotton, raw	2	219.3	245.4	238.9	241.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3
Cotton Fabrics	6	219.2	222.8	223.8	221.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	230.5	247.5	247.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	117.2	138.1	138.1	138.1
Silk and Its Products	3	226.4	186.1	169.0	170.8
Wool Yarns	4	176.4	168.2	177.8	180.4
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	233.0	233.0	231.3
Miscellaneous	2	123.1	132.2	132.2	132.2
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	178.6	170.3	170.1	162.5
Newsprint and Paper Rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
Lumber and Timber	14	168.9	160.9	160.4	151.5
Pulp	2	188.5	160.0	162.4	155.6
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	332.4	332.4	282.0

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	July 1923	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	171.8	163.5	161.0	159.2
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	184.8	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	166.6	166.4	164.8	163.2
Scrap Iron	1	151.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	172.3	142.3	135.7	131.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.5	221.5	221.5
Wire	2	193.0	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	94.2	93.4	93.1
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	83.0	100.7	95.3	95.3
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	125.0	112.5	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	110.6	98.5	94.8	92.8
Lead and Its Products	2	147.5	159.7	165.5	166.5
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	105.7	108.8	110.4	110.4
Tin Ingots	1	96.8	107.5	109.5	102.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.0	130.8	130.5	129.7
Solder	1	96.0	106.4	100.0	104.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.8	186.1	184.7	184.9
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	311.4	281.4	281.4	280.2
Coal and Its Products	4	216.9	216.8	217.2	217.4
Glass and Its Products	2	181.8	132.7	132.7	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	102.9	117.3	117.3	117.3
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	167.0	144.5	143.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.4	169.9	167.4	154.5
Coal Gas, Crude	1	231.3	240.0	240.0	206.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	194.4	211.8	195.8	185.8
Soap	1	157.9	166.2	163.6	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	154.2	154.2	153.9
Other Chemicals	2	114.8	110.2	110.2	110.2

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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	July 1923	May 1924	June 1924	July 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	159.6	152.2	153.3
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A&B)	98	148.2	145.7	147.4	146.4
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	143.4	135.0	138.2	138.4
Beverages	4	222.3	235.7	235.0	235.0
Breadstuffs	8	136.2	123.2	131.9	143.9
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	131.7	140.0	133.9	129.3
Fruits	8	214.4	168.7	183.0	192.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.8	121.1	120.2	121.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	128.5	121.6	124.8	125.3
Sugar, refined	2	238.9	195.5	184.1	187.5
Vegetables	10	154.3	213.4	225.8	179.9
Eggs	2	192.2	92.2	100.0	105.5
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	159.3	161.0	159.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	154.3	159.1	159.0	156.4
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubber, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	164.8	158.2	157.2	157.2
Household Equipment	13	151.0	159.4	159.6	156.1
Furniture	3	229.1	196.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	302.9	274.7	274.7	273.6
Miscellaneous	7	149.6	158.5	158.7	155.2
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C&D)	146	147.4	142.6	143.8	148.3
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	184.4	188.4	188.7	188.8
Tools	4	216.0	222.0	222.0	222.0
Light, Heat & Power Equipments and Supplies	7	184.2	187.8	188.1	188.3
Miscellaneous	4	185.7	198.4	198.4	198.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	143.5	137.7	139.0	144.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	169.4	163.9	161.4	155.1
Lumber	14	168.9	160.9	160.4	151.5
Painters' Materials	4	200.9	202.3	194.2	187.4
Miscellaneous	14	168.1	168.0	161.2	161.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	137.6	132.1	134.3	141.9
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	206.5	212.5	212.5	212.1
For Fur Industry	2	300.0	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	95.9	89.6	89.6	89.6
For Metal Working Industries	27	129.3	115.0	113.4	112.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	154.5	153.0	153.0	152.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	105.3	106.5	101.8	100.0
For Milling and Other Industries	9	124.4	118.6	128.9	152.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	155.2	142.0	143.0	149.2

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Commodities	Unit	Avege. 1913	July 1923	June 1924	July 1924
OATS, #2 C. W.	bus.	.340	.449	.407	.4
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	bus.	.340	.449	.407	.4
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern	"	.882	1.08	1.14	1.3
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	"	.882	1.08	1.14	1.3
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's	5.368	6.90	6.65	7.
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.90	6.65	7.
SUGAR, raw 96°, centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.15	4.92	4.8
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	7.15	4.92	4.8
SUGAR, granulated	"	4.198	9.975	7.70	7.8
Montreal	"	4.198	9.975	7.70	7.8
BEEF, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.261	.202	.2
New York	lb.	.666	.261	.202	.2
BEEF, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.266	.19	.2
New York	"	.872	.266	.19	.2
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.893	7.60	7.25	7.
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	7.60	7.25	7.
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	8.65	8.60	9.
Toronto	"	9.029	8.65	8.60	9.
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.085-.09	.085
Toronto	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.085-.09	.085
SKIN LEATHER, cr's green hide crops	lb.	.40	.44	.45	.
Toronto	lb.	.40	.44	.45	.
BOK SIDES, B.	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.
Mill	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.
BUTTER, creamery finest	lb.	.274	.31	.35	.
Montreal	lb.	.274	.31	.35	.
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.30	.22	.
Montreal	"	.17	.30	.22	.
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras	doz.	.35	.31-.36	.33-.38	.37-
Montreal	doz.	.35	.31-.36	.33-.38	.37-
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"	lb.	.135	.30	.322	.
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.30	.322	.
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	lb.	.244	.50	.50	.
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.50	.
SAKONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.	"	.441	.872	.913	.
Montreal	"	.441	.872	.913	.
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds to lb.	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.
Toronto	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1	lb.	3.80	7.80	5.00	5.
New York	lb.	3.80	7.80	5.00	5.
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/2 blood	"	.165	.32-.33	.34	.
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.32-.33	.34	.
WOOL, western range semi-bright	"	.215	.38-.40	.37	.
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.38-.40	.37	.
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	15.90	37-38	27-36	27-
Mill	ton	15.90	37-38	27-36	27-
PIG IRON, basic	"	19.00	30.00	22.00	21.
Mill	"	19.00	30.00	22.00	21.
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.
Mill	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.
STATIONARY COPPER	cwt.	15.72	17.35	14.60	14.
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	17.35	14.60	14.
LEAD	"	4.67	6.50	7.40	7.
Montreal	"	4.67	6.50	7.40	7.
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.465	.45	.46	.
Toronto	lb.	.465	.45	.46	.
SALT	cwt.	5.80	8.00	7.50	7.
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.00	7.50	7.
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.379	11.32	12.13	12.
Toronto	ton	5.379	11.32	12.13	12.
GASOLINE	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.
Toronto	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S				
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Michel	Bank of Commerce	Department of Labour Statistics	Reserve Board	Breadstreet.	Dun	Gibson Analyst
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. 1909-13	464	100	105	200	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	-	-	1913
1913	100	100		101.2x	100	100	9,211.5	120,887	100
1914	102.3			97.2x			8,211.4	122,211	101
1915	109.8			114.8x			9,211.4	126,811	101
1916	131.5			141.5x			11,211.4	143,511	102
1917	178.5			219.5x			15,211.4	204,111	107
1918	199.2			221.5x			15,211.4	229,811	109
1919	243.8			272.5x			15,211.4	230,111	109
1920	171.0		234	272.5x		911	15,211.4	248,111	121
1921	152.0		252	159.5x		929	15,211.4	170,111	125
1922	153.0		181	154.2x		948	15,211.4	171,111	125
1923			164			964			127
1924			166						
May	155.2	153	179.2	168.0	153	964	13,665.5	192,844	123
June	155.3	153	177.4	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
July	155.3	151	176.4	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
August	155.3	150	178.8	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
September	154.1	147	178.2	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
October	153.3	145	174.9	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
November	153.5	143	176.9	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
December	153.5	143	177.3	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
1924									
January	156.7	146	178.3	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
February	156.8	148	180.1	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
March	154.3	147	176.9	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
April	154.1	143	173.9	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
May	152.6	143	173.8	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
June	152.2		172.0	167.8	153	964	13,665.5	191,844	123
July			(x)	July)					

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M				F R A N C E		ALSACE LOTTAINE	G E R M A N Y		
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Statist- ique Generale	U.S.Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Federal Sta- tistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung	
Authority										
Base of or Comparison	100	44.	45.	60	65-70	45.	70	38	98	
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1923	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914	
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100		100		100
1914	307.3	96.7	100			102.9		100		
1915	197.9	103.1	100			131.8		106		
1916	150.9	100.5	127.1			107.2		142		
1917	150.9	104.1	129.5			107.2		153		
1918	150.9	104.1	206.1			107.2		179		
1919	150.9	104.1	226.5			107.2		217		
1920	150.9	104.1	241.9		241	107.2		415		
1921	150.9	104.1	225.3		310	107.2		1453		
1922	150.9	104.1	225.3		193	107.2		1711		
1923	150.9	104.1	182.4		165	107.2		3019		
1924	150.9	104.1	154.1		170	107.2		16619375719x		
1925	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1926	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1927	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1928	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1929	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1930	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1931	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1932	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1933	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1934	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1935	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1936	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1937	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1938	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1939	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1940	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1941	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1942	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1943	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1944	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1945	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1946	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1947	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1948	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1949	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1950	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1951	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1952	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1953	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1954	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1955	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1956	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1957	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1958	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1959	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1960	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1961	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1962	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1963	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1964	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1965	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1966	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1967	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1968	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1969	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1970	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1971	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1972	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1973	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1974	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1975	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1976	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1977	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1978	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1979	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1980	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1981	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1982	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1983	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1984	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1985	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1986	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1987	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1988	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1989	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
1990	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
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1992	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
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1994	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
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2001	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
2002	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
2003	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
2004	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
2005	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
2006	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
2007	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
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2011	150.9	104.1	152.9			107.2				
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2064	150.9	104.1	152.9	</						

COUNTRY	E U R O P E								
	AUSTRIA	SWITZER- LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D E N		DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	July 1/13- June 30/14	1 1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14	1913
Date									
1913		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100			109	115	116		134	101
1915				146	159	145		149	119
1916				226	233	185		206	141
1917				276	341	244		284	166
1918				373	345	339		292	207
1919				304	322	330		340	204
1920				292	377	347	359	341	221
1921		126	366	182	298	211	222	178	190
1922		163	367	160	233	162	173	181	176
1923	1788317	181	497	151	232	157	163	210	172
1924									
May	1894500	187	474	149	233	158	166	204	171
June	1832000	181	484	149	230	160	164	202	170
July	1789000	180	504	145	235	157	162	207	170
August	1657400	175	529	142	231	160	162	207	171
September	1779400	173	514	145	234	155	162	202	174
October	1759700	181	515	148	237	153	161	205	171
November	1779500	182	531	153	242	151	160	207	173
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	160	210	176
1924									
January	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223	178
February	1915800	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
March	1912000	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	154	267	156	161	225	184
May		181	557	153	263	151	160	219	
June		178			264			220	

COUNTRY	ITALY	FINLAND			EU	U	R	O	P	E	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milar Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics				
Number of Compilations	100	125	Imports, Exports.	135	58			126				
Base	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914				
Period												
1913	100	100	100	100	100	1	100	100				
1914	95.1	106										
1915	132.7	134										
1916	199.7	227										
1917	306.3	519										
1918	409.1	741										
1919	364.4	755										
1920	624.4	1387										
1921	577.5	1329	57046	1183	57046							
1922	562.3	1072	15775	1263	15775	15790x		1355				
1923	574.6	915	21645026	1219	21645026	637118x		994				
1923			(v)	1095								
May	580.1	941	11254	1093	11254	62260x		1030				
June	568.9	936	18614	1095	18614	97960x		1001				
July	566.0	939	30700	1080	30700	152240x		968				
August	566.7	929	52947	1080	52947	275290x		958				
September	569.2	923	73022	1089	73022	549010x		957				
October	563.4	917	273807	1077	273807	873000x		973				
November	571.4	915	679437	1070	679437	1731600x		964				
December	577.2	915	1423007	1096	1423007	3781000x		984				
1924												
January	570.8	899	2521677	1071	2521677	11649000x		991				
February	572.8	921	2484296	1073	2484296	43197000x		1029				
March	578.7	934	2452779	1094	2452779			1036				
April	578.7	939	2423200					1022				
May	570.7							1015				
June	566.1							981				

COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N		C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N E W Z E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	E G Y P T
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Common- wealth Sta- tistician	Govern- ment Stat- istician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43		56	90	92	100	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
Date									
1913	100	100		100	100	100	1000	100	100
1914	112			95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	103
1915	128			96.6	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	128
1916	147			117.1	138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176
1917	180			148.5	152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	211
1918	193			195.8	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	231
1919	204			235.9	183.9	191.4	1777	164.8	316
1920	181	152.0		259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173
1921	180	150.2		200.4	174.9	179.1	2007	169.4	145
1922	176	145.6		195.8	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	132
1923		156.4		199.1	178.7		1747	126.6	
1923									
May	177	158.4		199.0	178.3	176.0	1756		134
June	175	155.2		197.7	184.0	183.7	1769		128
July	175	155.4		192.4	188.6	186.7	1758	124.0	123
August	173	153.1		190.0	183.8	183.0	1752		120
September	177	156.8		210.2	179.9	181.5	1767		123
October	174	156.1		211.6	178.9	172.2	1758	125.3	129
November	177	157.3		210.1	181.0	174.2	1747		134
December	188	157.5		210.5	182.2	172.0	1737		136
1924									
January	188	156.7		210.9	182.4		1751	131.4	133
February	188	159.6		208.	179.9		1798		135
March	188	157.5		206.			1798		136
April	181	153.7		207.					134
May	184	154.3							135

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	Great Britain	France	Belgium	Holland
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	July 1914	1913	July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	July 1914
Date	1913	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	104	123	123	103	114
1914 July	100	105 Dec.	146	142	125	117
1915	104	"	176	184	146	146
1916	114	"	203	245	173	175
1917	157	"	215	290	202	196
1918	175	"	219	390	212	210
1919	186	"	249	352	234	180
1920	227	"	226	307	179	141
1921	148	"	183	302 June	157	139
1922	138	"	174	334 "	145	135
1923	137	"	174	337 June	147	136
1923	140	170	170	339	145	136
May	138	170	169	334	145	137
June	137	172	169	331	142	139
July	142	172	171	331	145	143
August	141	173	173	331	149	142
Sept.	144	175	175	345	149	140
Oct.	144	177	177	375	149	140
Nov.	144	173	177	401	153	158
Dec.	145	173	177	401	155	154
1924	145	175	177	401	150	150
Jan.	145	177	179	401	153	158
Feb.	143	176	178	401	155	154
March	137	167	173	401	150	150
April	133	163	171	401	150	150
May	133	160	169	401	150	150
June	133	160	169	401	150	150

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Cooperative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30 1914	June 1914
Date	1913	100	100	100			1	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1914	100	100	100	100				190 "			
1915	123 June	117 June	124 July	124 July				278 "			
1916	153 "	146 "	142 "	142 "				487 "			
1917	203 "	190 "	161 "	161 "				858 "			
1918	271 "	253 "	268 "	268 "				2435 "		286 July	
1919	290 "	275 "	310 "	310 "				4696 "		280	
1920	319 July	302 "	297 "	297 "	935 July			6072 "		441	247
1921	292 "	302 July	232 "	232 "	1124 "		4614	25624 "		494	216
1922	233 "	255 "	179 "	179 "	5392 "		10727	181 "		488	164
1923	218 "	239 "	160 "	160 "	3765100 "			177 "		487	165
1923											
May	214		161	161	382 (1)	452 (1)	11440	76080	178	490	164
June	213	239	161	161	765 (1)	935 (1)	11513	114298	170	491	166
July	218		160	160	3765 (1)	4651 (1)	10704	225257	172	487	168
August	220		161	161	53605 (1)	67049 (1)	16496	329507	178	483	167
Sept.	218	232	165	165	1500 (2)	1730 (2)	10841	375308	178	487	167
Oct.	217		165	165	365700 (2)	430100 (2)	11027	410529	174	502	168
Nov.	221		164	164	65700 (3)	86200 (3)	11149	445708	173	503	170
Dec.	226	236	164	164	124700 (3)	151200 (3)	11249	502292	177	499	171
1924											
Jan.	230		163	163	110 (4)	127 (4)	11740	597420	178	510	170
Feb.	239		162	162	104 (4)	117 (4)	11940	1008182	190	517	172
Mar.	241		162	162	107 (4)	120 (4)	11996	1332613	180	518	170
April	240				110 (4)	120 (4)	11973	1339457	183	522	169
May	241						12209				167
June	Germany	(1) 000's omitted	(2) 000,000's omitted	(2) 000,000's omitted	(3) 000's omitted	(3) 000,000's omitted	12442	(4) Gold mark prices.			166

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.
1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
BANKS	11	91.6	91.2	90.3	90.0	89.8	90.0
PUBLIC SERVICES - (Railway, steamship, power, etc.)	10	76.2	74.8	74.9	76.1	76.4	77.1
Transportation (steam)	2	65.4	63.9	64.4	64.6	63.9	64.5
Municipal Railways	2	30.9	30.0	29.0	30.3	31.2	32.6
Telephone	1	87.1	88.8	86.8	87.3	88.7	89.4
Power Companies	5	160.4	158.9	157.3	165.2	171.7	173.0
INDUSTRIALS -	31	119.4	118.4	113.3	112.5	112.6	113.0
Iron and Steel	2	38.3	38.9	35.3	34.0	33.9	33.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	67.7	71.1	65.4	62.3	62.6	66.1
Pulp and Paper	5	143.3	139.0	133.1	132.9	131.2	129.2
Milling	4	163.5	160.1	159.5	157.7	157.7	160.7
Textile and Clothing	5	228.5	224.2	211.0	210.6	212.4	208.3
Miscellaneous	12	143.0	143.2	138.7	133.8	140.0	142.7
(a) Food & Allied Products	6	94.6	92.9	89.2	88.4	91.5	96.4
(b) All Other	6	159.4	160.3	155.5	156.0	156.5	158.4
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.7	94.6	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.3

11. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924.
1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.6	98.6	94.1	92.3	92.5	91.9
Iron and Steel	3	78.6	79.9	68.4	66.9	67.2	64.8
Iron and steel products and construction	3	82.7	87.1	82.1	81.1	82.0	80.4
Pulp and Paper	1	155.3	154.2	147.4	137.1	147.7	150.4
Milling	3	100.9	100.7	100.6	100.3	99.3	99.8
Textile and Clothing	4	109.9	109.7	108.7	109.3	108.8	109.4
Miscellaneous	9	101.6	102.2	100.2	97.8	96.8	96.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	95.6	95.9	93.9	94.6	96.0	96.5
(b) All Other	6	103.1	103.7	101.8	98.5	97.0	96.4

111. BONDS 1924.

	No. of Bonds Included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Bonds	18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2

1913 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat

150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 4 Sept. Nov.

Flour (first patent)

140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 4 Sept. Nov.

Cattle, choice steers

120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 2 3 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1 9 July 4 Sept. Nov.

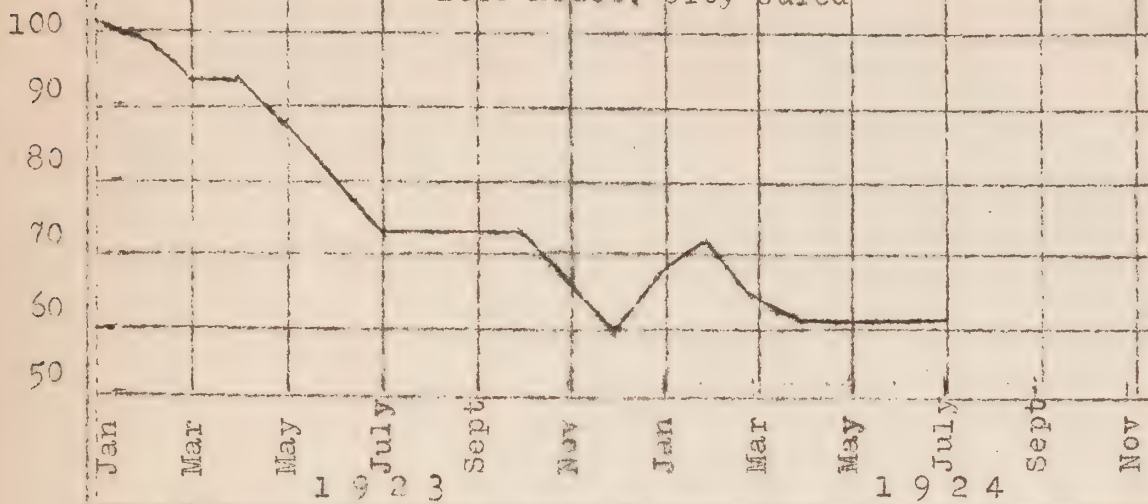
Hogs, thick, smooth

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110
100
90
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70

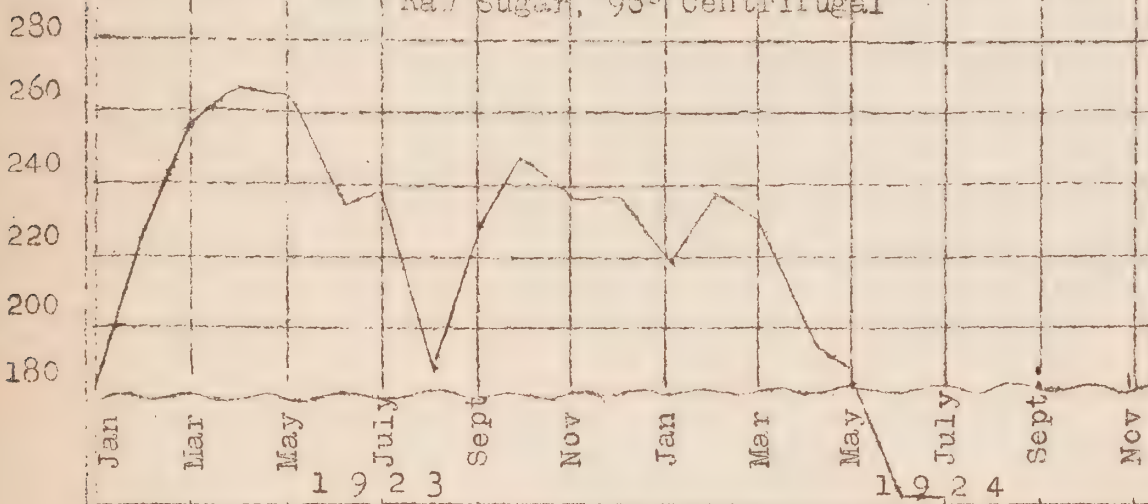
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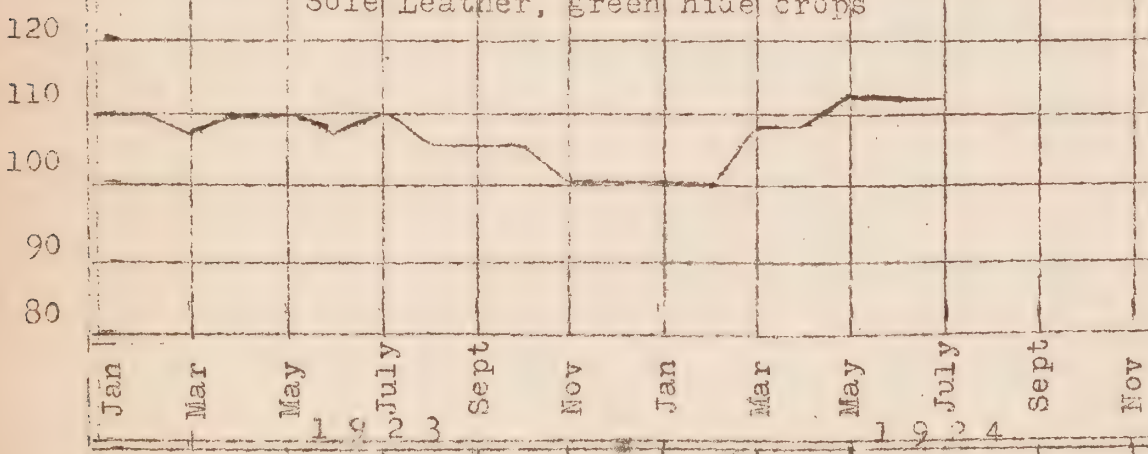
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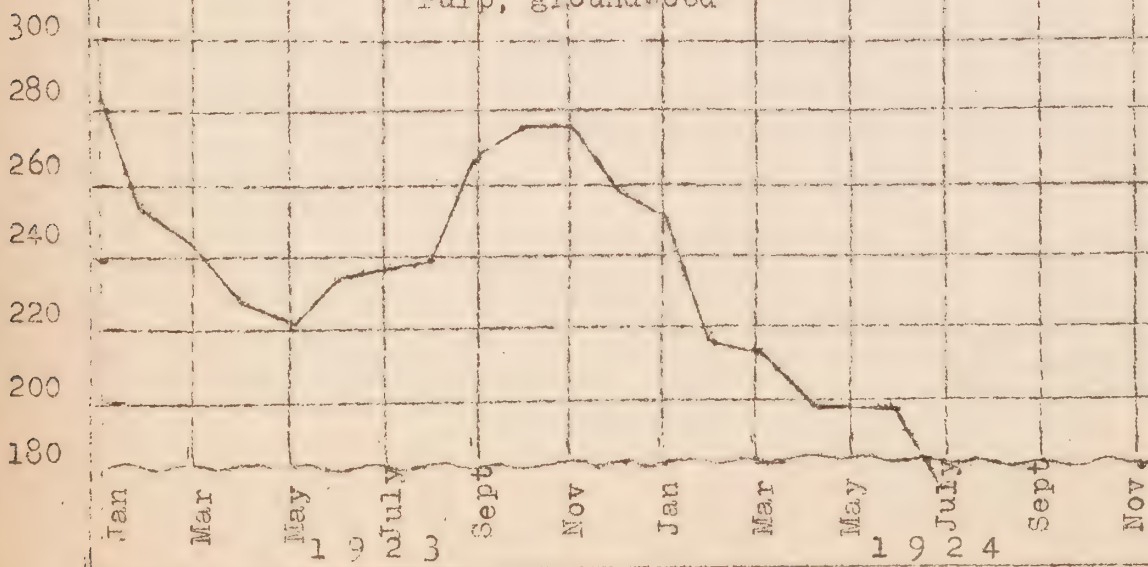
Raw Sugar, 96° Centrifugal



Sole Leather, green hide crops

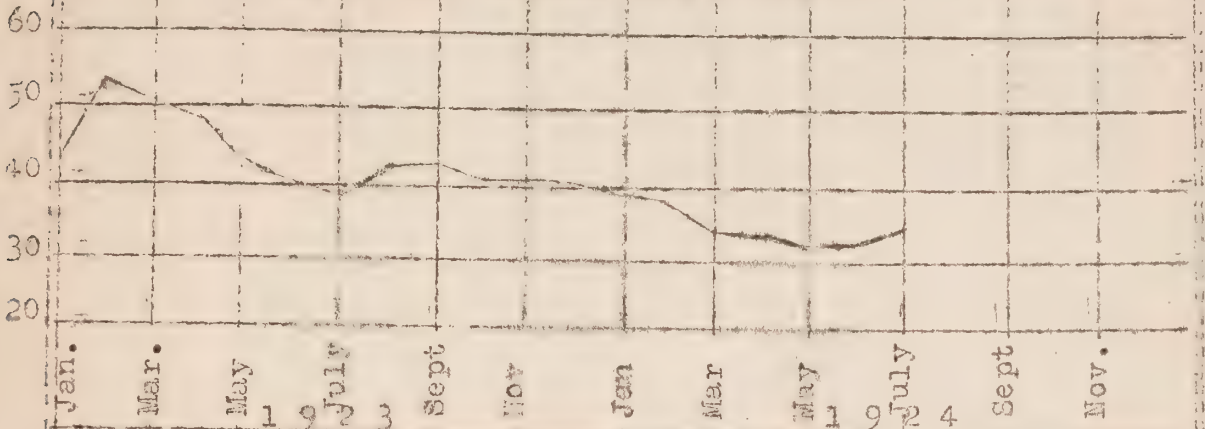


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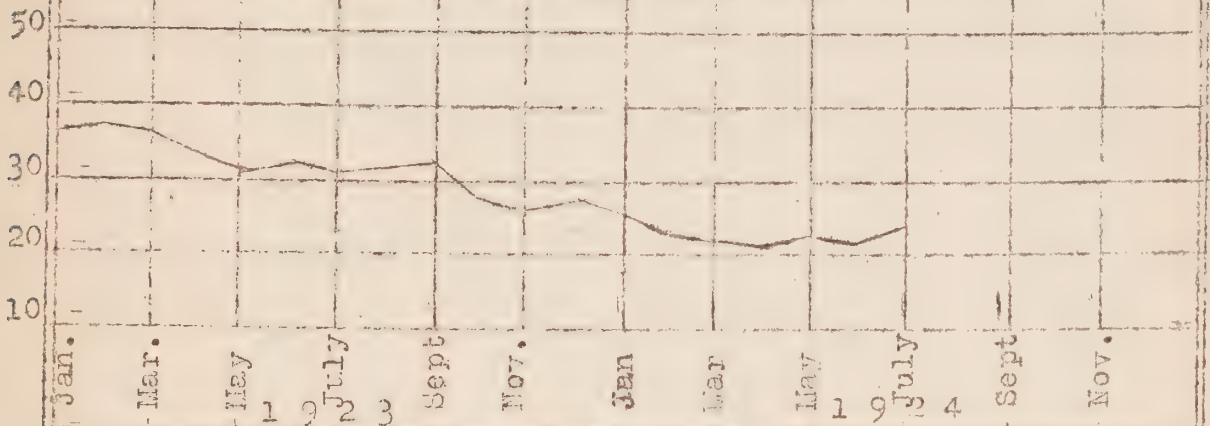


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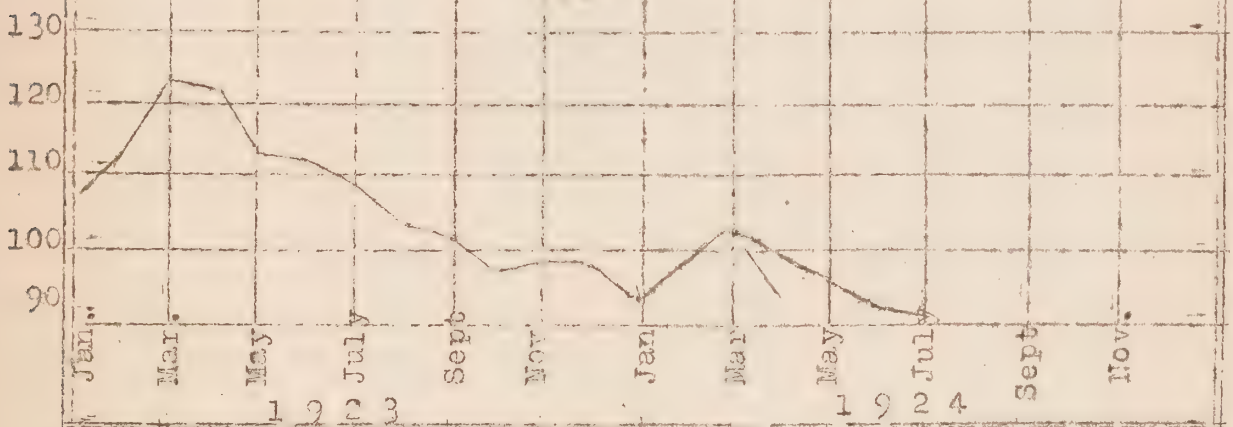
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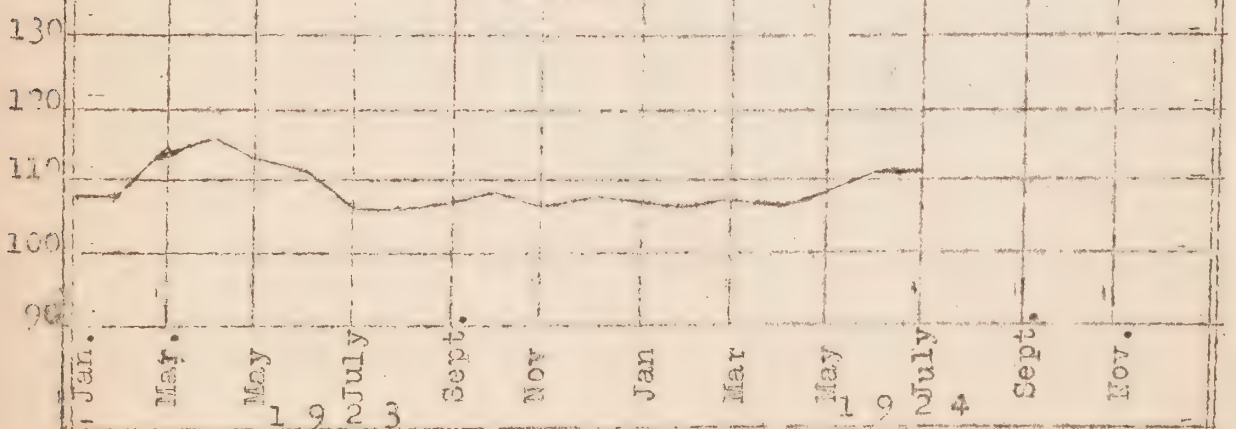
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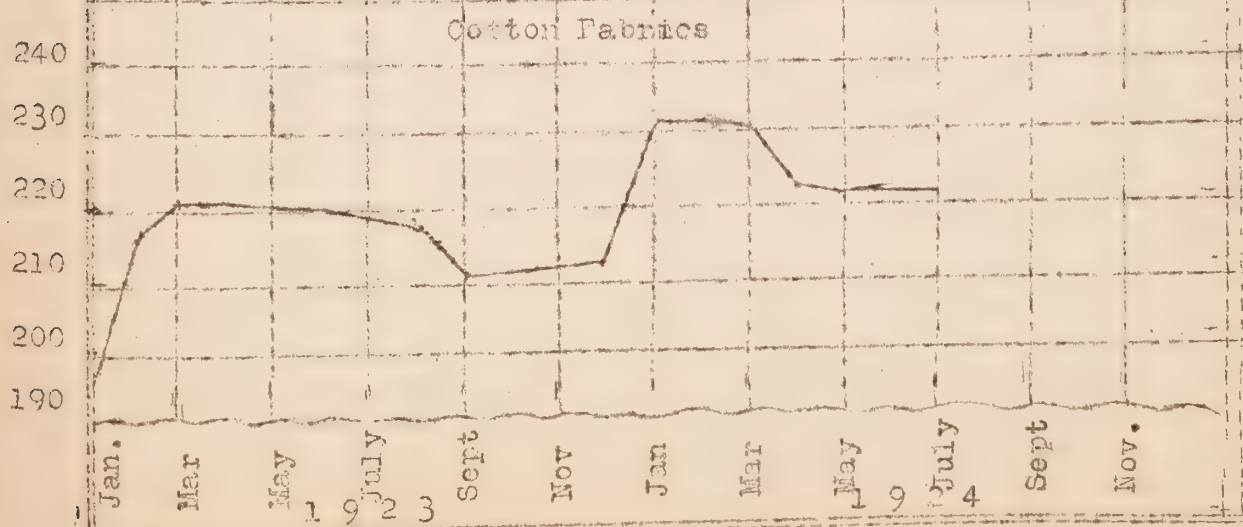
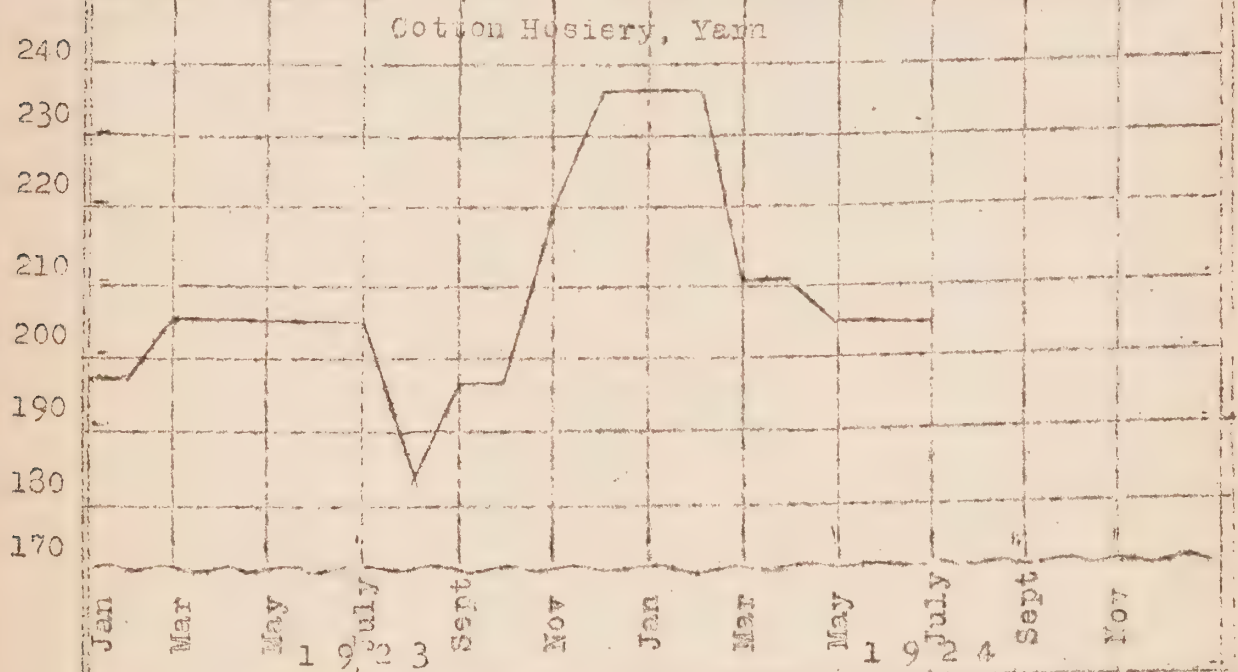
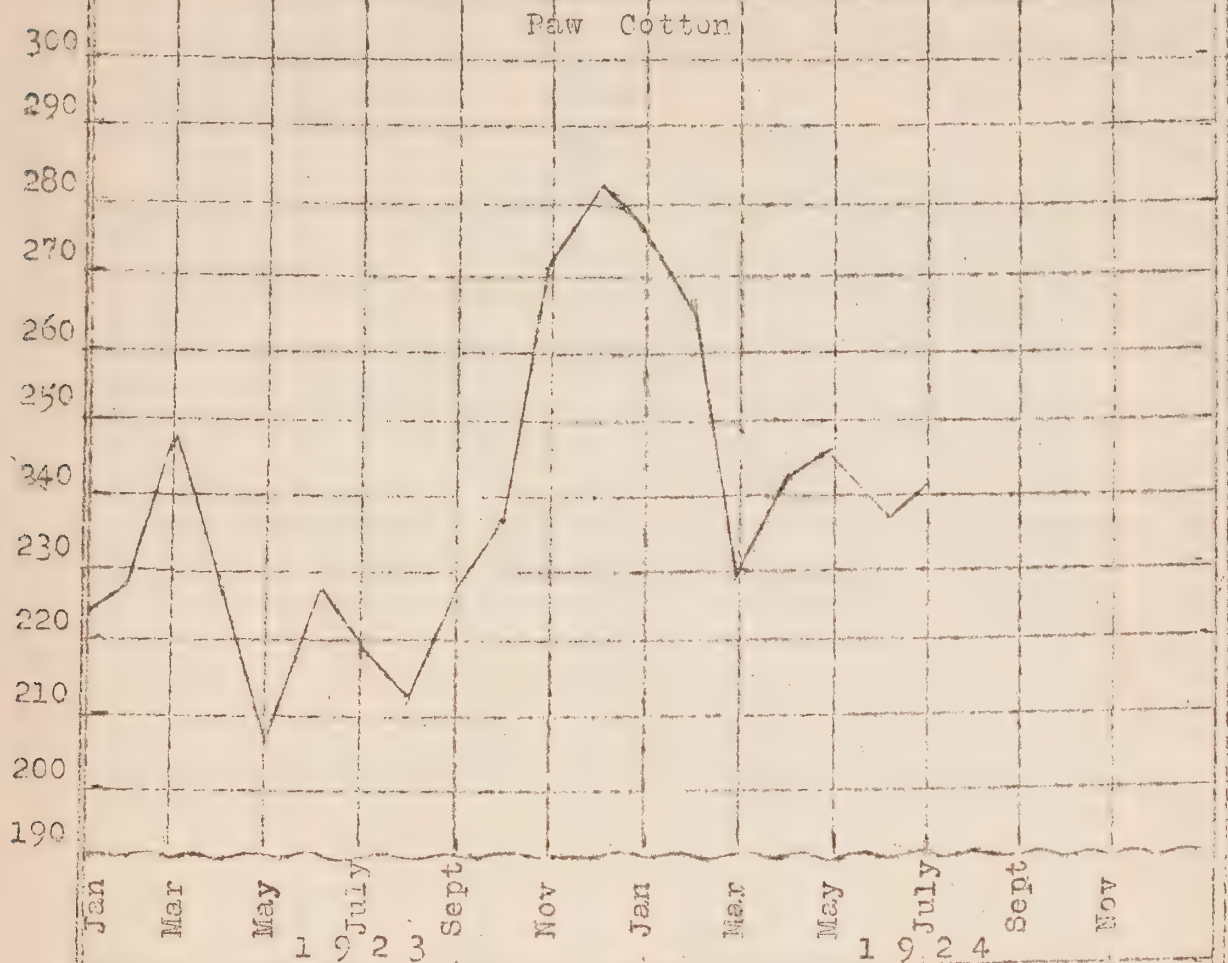
Copper



Silver



1913 = 100



1913=100

Raw Wool (3 grades)

190
180
170
160
150

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

Woolen Cloth, Fine Grade

240
230
220
210
200

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

Pig Iron, Basic

190
180
170
160
150
140
130

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

Steel Billets

190
180
170
160
150
140

Jan Mar May 1 9 2 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 9 2 4 Sept Nov

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST 1924.

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose 4.8 points in August being 158.1 as compared with 153.3 in July. 65 price quotations were higher, 32 were lower and 138 were unchanged.

Four of the main groups moved downward and four upward; the increases being on the whole much greater than the declines. Vegetables and Their Products, because of higher levels for grains, flour and milled products and bread rose from 156.9 to 168.0. Animals and Their Products rose from 119.4 to 124.7; declines in cattle, fish, leather, boots and shoes being more than offset by increases in hogs, bacon, lard and tallow. Fibres and Textiles, due to increases for silk, wool and jute rose from 205.2 to 205.6. Non-Ferrous Metals because of improved prices for copper, lead, silver, tin and spelter rose from 93.1 to 96.5. Iron and Its Products declined from 159.2 to 157.6 due chiefly to lower prices for steel bars, steel sheets and horseshoes. Wood and Wood Products because of decreases for newsprint paper and spruce siding fell from 162.5 to 161.4. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products fell from 184.9 to 184.2 due chiefly to declines in gasoline and pottery. Chemicals and Allied Products because of a fall in the price of white lead declined from 154.5 to 154.1.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, clothing, household goods, etc.) rose from 146.4 to 150.8, decreases in clothing, household equipment and supplies being more than counterbalanced by increases in flour, rolled oats, bread, ham, bacon, pork, lard, butter and eggs.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 148.3 to 151.7. Building and Construction Materials fell from 155.1 to 154.4 chiefly because of declines in lumber and painters' materials. Materials for the metal-working, mass packing and milling industries, leather goods and miscellaneous producers' materials all showed increases.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods rose from 147.1 to 153.0 chiefly because of increases in grains, hogs, eggs, hides and skins, rubber, sugar, silk, copper and other metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured materials rose from 154.7 to 158.3 increases in milled products, bread, glucose, oils, fats, prepared meats, milk products, copper products, zinc sheets, and solder more than offsetting declines in fish, rolling mill products, horseshoes, pottery, gasoline and white lead. Domestic farm products rose from 137.3 to 148.7 due to higher levels for grain, sheep, hogs, butter and eggs. Articles of Marine origin fell from 129.3 to 126.1. The group "Articles of Mineral origin" was practically stationary, increases in raw materials being offset by decreases in fully or chiefly manufactured materials.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices again moved to higher levels. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Port William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.43½ per bushel in August as compared with \$1.35 in July. The high price for the month was \$1.51 on the 2nd and the low \$1.33½ on the 26th. During the first half of the month bullish influences predominated. Fresh reports of poor crops in Europe, the prospect of better credit facilities for purchasing, the uncertainty as to weather conditions and reports of frost caused prices to advance. During the latter part of the month more optimistic reports regarding crop prospects induced by more favourable weather caused a downward movement and levels approximately 10 cents lower than those of the first half of the month were established. Coarse grains fluctuated largely in sympathy with wheat prices. Oats 2 C.W. rose from 48¢ to 55¢ per bushel; Corn, American Yellow No. 2 was \$1.32 4/5 per bushel in August as compared with \$1.22½ in July. Barley 3 C.W. rose from 81¢ to 87¢ per bushel and flax seed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.28 to \$2.33 7/8 per bushel. The movement in grain was reflected in that of flour and milled

products. Flour, first patent, rose from \$7.40 to \$8.20 per 2-98's jute bags, at Toronto. Rolled Oats rose from \$3.15 to \$3.90 per bag and shorts from \$29.75 to \$31.00 per ton. Bread showed increase of from 2/3¢ to 1 1/2¢ per lb. in different localities. The movement in sugar, which had been declining during July and the early part of August, was reversed, raw sugar 960 centrifugal being \$4.98 per cwt. as compared with \$4.88 in July. Indications are that the "excessive surplus" existing has been overestimated. With low prices higher consumption has ensued and stocks have been reduced to normal or less. Glucose because of higher corn prices rose from \$4.75 to \$4.95 per cwt. Owing to depletion of stocks before the arrival of the new pack, canned peas 2's rose from \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.85 per dozen at Toronto and tomatoes 2 1/2's from \$2.10 to \$2.35 to \$2.25 - \$2.35. The rubber market continued to show improvement. The effect of the official restrictions is becoming evident in lower stocks. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets rose from 21¢ per lb. in July to 26¢ in August and Para upriver fine from 22¢ to 27¢ per lb. Vegetable Oils followed the movement in the raw products. Cottonseed Oil rose from 14¢ per lb. in July to 15 1/2¢ in August and linseed oil from \$1.09 1/4 to \$1.11 1/4 per gallon.

Cattle were in good supply and lower prices prevailed. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$6.31 to \$5.88 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.00 to \$6.63. The movement in hogs noted last month continued, the average price at Toronto, for thick smooth rising from \$9.03 to \$10.96 per cwt. Sheep because of light supplies increased from \$5.50 to \$6.25. The trend in live stock was reflected in that of meats. Beef dressed forequarter at Toronto fell from \$8.25 to \$7.25 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$11.50 to \$13.50. Bacon, smoked standard light, at Toronto rose from 22 1/2¢ to 26¢ per lb. and ham smoked standard light from 28¢ to 30¢ per lb. Dairy products showed the usual seasonal trend. Butter creamery finest at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 37¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 38¢ to 39¢; creamery solids from 35 1/2¢ to 36 1/2¢ and dairy prints from 27 1/2¢ to 30¢. New cheese at Toronto rose from 18¢ to 19¢ per lb. Due to decreased supplies eggs, specials and extras, rose from 33 1/2¢ to 43 1/2¢ per dozen. Reflecting the higher market for hogs, lard advanced from 14 4/5¢ to 17 1/2¢ per lb. and tallow from 8¢ to 9 1/2¢.

Supplies of canned sockeye salmon are unusually large and prices on the new pack are consequently reduced, the August price being \$3.65 per dozen 1 lb. tins as compared with the July price of \$4.05.

Because of improvement in crop conditions and consequent upward revisions as to estimates of probable cut-turn, cotton declined. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 29 1/3¢ in August as compared with 32¢ in July. The high for the month was 32.4¢ on the 2nd and the low 26.4¢ on the 29th. The upward movement in raw silk continued, the price of Japanese filature, Kansai #1, being \$6.00 per lb. as compared with \$5.15 in July. Jute 1st marks rose from \$8.19 to \$9.29.

The market for lumber and timber continued weak although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. Newsprint paper fell from \$3.75 to \$3.65, spruce siding 1 X 3 to 1 X 10 fell from 22¢ to 20¢ per ft. bd. ft. The groundwood market was stronger because of depletion of stocks and curtailment of production due to low water in many grinding regions. The price rose from \$27 - \$30 to \$27 - \$35 per ton.

Continued quietness prevailed in iron and steel markets. Most prices were maintained at last month's levels but a few showed declines. Black steel sheets again declined being \$3.40 per cwt. as compared with \$3.65 in July and galvanized sheets \$4.50 as against \$4.80. Round and square steel bars fell from \$2.70 to \$2.60. Preshoes declined from \$6.95 to \$6.55 per keg.

The Non-Ferrous Metal market influenced by the better feeling incident to the Dawes plan and rising sterling exchange turned upward and substantial advances replaced the recent sharp declines in all the primary metals. Copper, electrolytic, at Montreal increased from \$14.45 in July to \$15.50 per cwt. in August, copper sheets, base, from 18 1/2¢ to 19 1/2¢ per lb., electrolytic copper wire from 17 1/2¢ to 19¢.

Lead, domestic, increased from \$7.45 to \$7.70 per cwt., tin ingots from 47½¢ to 56¢ per lb., spelter from \$7.45 to \$7.80 per cwt., zinc sheet from 9¢ to 9½¢ and solder from 28½¢ to 31½¢ per lb. Later in the month many of these prices declined, demand being insufficient to maintain these levels. Silver, fine, rose from 66¢ to 68¢ per ounce.

Non-Metallic Minerals were on the whole fairly stable. Slight declines were recorded in pottery. Cups and saucers fell from \$1.35 per dozen in July to \$1.25 in August and dinner sets from \$13.50 to \$13.00. Gasoline at Toronto because of price cutting fell from 27½¢ to 26½¢ per gallon.

Chemicals and Allied Products maintained the same levels as last month with the exception of white lead which fell from \$13.90 to \$13.45 per cwt.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Russia, New Zealand and a downward movement in Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Egypt.

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	143.5	152.2	153.3	158.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	147.2	147.8	156.9	168.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.9	118.5	119.4	124.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.2	204.5	205.2	205.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	177.7	170.1	162.5	161.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	170.3	161.0	159.2	157.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	93.4	93.1	96.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	133.2	134.7	134.9	134.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.7	167.4	154.5	154.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.9	147.4	146.4	150.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.9	138.2	138.4	147.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	153.9	159.0	156.4	154.5
II. Producers' Goods	146	145.6	143.3	148.3	151.7
Producers' Equipment	15	184.7	188.7	188.8	188.1
Producers' Materials	131	141.5	139.0	144.0	147.8
Building and Construction	32	167.9	161.4	155.1	154.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	125.5	134.3	141.9	146.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	144.2	144.0	147.1	153.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	156.6	153.0	154.7	158.3

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	145.0	148.3	159.0	168.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly " "	41	165.3	162.5	168.6	177.1
(c) Total	87	154.3	153.3	164.0	173.5

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	119.9	112.8	113.3	121.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly " "	23	129.3	125.5	127.2	131.7
(c) Total	53	129.5	119.9	121.1	126.7

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grains, etc.)	20	137.3	142.8	155.0	166.8
(2) Animal	13	114.1	106.4	108.2	117.6
(3) Total	36	128.8	129.4	137.3	148.7

II. Articles of Foreign Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	120.9	119.8	114.0	112.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly " "	6	133.3	137.9	133.7	130.1
(c) Total	8	132.5	133.9	129.3	126.1

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	170.0	160.6	151.9	151.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly " "	5	208.6	208.0	204.9	200.0
(c) Total	21	177.7	170.1	162.5	161.4

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	163.1	157.1	156.4	157.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly " "	49	151.8	153.2	150.8	149.7
(c) Total	67	157.6	157.1	155.6	155.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	152.2	153.3	158.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	147.2	147.8	156.9	168.9
Fruits	8	204.8	185.0	192.7	192.2
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	200.9	200.9	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	184.2	170.9	193.1	193.2
Dried	4	179.1	175.6	174.3	169.9
Grains	2	127.5	122.1	152.4	161.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	131.2	126.2	140.7	155.8
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	155.0	180.1
Vegetable Oils	2	168.3	169.8	168.3	178.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	51.0	40.0	42.2	48.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	213.6	183.0	187.0	184.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	197.9	210.2	210.5	209.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	183.4	225.8	179.9	222.4
Miscellaneous	10	123.6	135.1	143.7	144.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.9	118.5	119.4	124.7
Live Stock	4	100.5	102.9	100.0	95.2
Fishery Products	8	130.5	133.9	129.3	126.1
Furs	2	304.8	219.9	219.9	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	73.0	61.0	61.0	78.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.8	117.1	117.1	113.8
Boots and shoes	4	138.2	132.8	132.8	127.8
Meats and Poultry	11	137.0	121.6	122.1	128.8
Milk and Its Products	14	133.5	124.8	125.3	128.2
Fats	2	111.2	100.3	106.6	125.7
Eggs	2	101.0	100.0	105.5	121.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.2	204.5	205.2	205.6
Cotton, raw	2	211.9	238.9	241.6	241.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	182.1	204.3	204.3	204.3
Cotton Fabrics	6	218.4	223.8	221.3	221.5
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	206.8	247.5	247.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	123.1	138.1	138.1	138.1
Silk and Its Products	3	217.9	169.0	170.8	181.1
Wool Yarns	4	177.3	177.8	180.4	181.2
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	233.0	231.3	231.3
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	177.7	170.1	162.5	161.4
Newsprint paper rolls	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	194.7
Lumber and Timber	14	167.5	160.4	151.5	150.5
Pulp	2	189.6	162.4	155.6	161.3
Furniture	3	229.1	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	232.4	232.4	232.0	232.0

Commodities	Commod- 1913	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	170.3	161.0	159.2	157.6
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	183.0	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	165.6	164.8	163.2	160.4
Scrap Iron	1	151.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	167.7	135.7	131.5	131.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.5	221.5	221.5
Wire	2	193.0	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	176.5	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	93.4	93.1	96.5
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	86.1	95.3	95.3	96.8
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	112.5	112.5	112.5
Copper and Its Products	4	105.2	94.8	92.8	99.0
Lead and Its Products	2	146.7	165.5	166.5	171.3
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	105.7	110.4	110.4	113.8
Tin Ingots	1	94.6	99.5	102.2	120.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	140.6	130.5	129.7	135.6
Solder	1	96.0	100.0	104.5	115.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	13	183.2	184.7	184.9	184.2
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Clottery	2	231.4	231.4	230.2	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	216.9	217.2	217.4	217.4
Glass and Its Products	2	181.8	132.7	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	104.8	117.3	117.3	114.5
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	144.5	143.5	143.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.7	167.4	154.5	154.1
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.3	240.0	206.3	206.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	194.4	195.8	185.8	181.4
Soap	1	157.9	163.6	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	154.2	153.9	153.9
Other Chemicals	2	117.7	110.2	110.2	110.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1923	June 1924	July 1924	Aug. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	152.2	153.3	158.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.9	147.4	146.4	150.8
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	144.9	138.2	138.4	147.8
Beverages	4	222.5	235.0	235.0	233.7
Breadstuffs	6	136.2	131.9	143.9	161.8
Chocolate	1	100.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	130.5	133.9	129.3	126.1
Fruits	8	204.8	183.0	192.7	192.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	135.4	120.2	121.1	128.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	133.5	124.8	125.3	128.2
Sugar, refined	2	216.1	184.1	137.5	184.1
Vegetables	10	188.4	225.8	179.9	222.4
Eggs	2	101.0	100.0	105.5	121.0
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	161.0	159.1	159.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	153.9	159.0	156.4	154.5
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubber, hosiery and underwear)	11	161.0	157.2	157.2	153.6
Household Equipment	13	151.7	159.6	156.1	154.8
Furniture	3	229.1	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.2	274.7	272.6	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	150.5	158.7	155.2	153.9
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	145.6	143.8	148.3	151.7
C. Producers' Equipment	15	184.7	188.7	188.8	183.1
Tools	4	216.0	222.0	222.0	222.0
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.7	188.1	188.3	187.5
Miscellaneous	4	179.8	198.4	198.4	197.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	141.5	139.0	144.0	147.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	161.4	155.1	154.4
Lumber	14	167.5	160.4	157.5	150.5
Painters' Materials	4	195.0	194.2	187.4	186.8
Miscellaneous	14	166.7	161.2	161.6	161.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	135.5	134.3	141.9	146.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	204.4	212.5	212.1	212.6
For Fur Industry	2	304.8	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	95.3	89.6	89.6	96.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	118.8	113.4	112.2	113.5
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.5	153.0	152.7	152.7
For Meat Packing Industries	4	103.4	101.8	100.0	102.3
For Milling and Other Industries	9	127.6	128.9	152.3	161.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	147.3	143.0	149.2	154.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avgc. 1913	Aug. 1923	July 1924	Aug. 1924
OATS, #2 C. W.					
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis bus.		.340	.45226	.480	.512
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur	"	.832	1.12639	1.35	1.4
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.90	7.40	8.20
SUGAR, raw 96 ⁰ centrif.					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	5.57	4.88	4.90
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	9.025	7.84	7.70
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.288	.212	.261
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.271	.21	.269
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	7.094	7.00	6.63
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	10.23	9.03	10.96
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.085-.09	.11-.111
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide	crops				
Toronto	lb.	.40	.42	.45	.42
BOX SIDES, B.					
Mill	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.324	.35	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.32	.25	.22
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.35-.40	.37-.40	.42-.45
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.285	.325	.325
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.44	.50	.50
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.913	.913
Wool, 37 yds to lb.					
Montreal	yd.	.095	.20	.175	.18
Wool, 37 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	3.80	7.10	5.15	6.00
Wool, 37 yds to lb.					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.33	.35	.35
WOOL, westown range semi-bright					
+ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.38-.40	.38	.38
PUMP, groundwood #1					
Montreal	ton	15.00	25.00	27.50	27.50
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	"	19.00	29.00	21.00	21.00
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	60.00
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	16.40	14.45	15.50
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	"	.67	.50	.75	.75
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	lb.	.465	.44	.475	.50
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.10	7.45	7.80
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	ton	5.879	11.82	12.17	12.17
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal	gal.	.25	.25	.275	.265
PUMP, cast iron					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER 1924

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included fell 4.5 points in September being 155.6 as compared with 158.1 in August.

Five of the main groups moved downward, two moved upward and one was practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products fell from 168.0 to 161.6, increases in rubber, sugar, cocoa beans and coffee being more than counterbalanced by decreases in flour, vegetables, straw and hay. Animals and Their Products rose from 124.7 to 126.2, higher prices for fish, butter, cheese and eggs more than offsetting lower prices for live stock, dressed beef, bacon and ham. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, because of lower prices for cotton and cotton fabrics fell from 205.6 to 191.1. Wood and Wood Products, due mainly to lower lumber prices, dropped from 161.4 to 151.3. Iron and Its Products, due chiefly to decreases for steel billets and steel merchant bars, fell from 157.6 to 153.9. Non-Metalliferous Minerals and Their Products dropped from 184.2 to 183.2 chiefly because of lower gasoline prices. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 154.1 to 154.6. The group Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products was practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) fell from 150.8 to 148.7 increases in fish, sugar, fowl, coffee, butter, cheese and eggs being more than counterbalanced by decreases in flour, beef, bacon, ham, vegetables and gasoline.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 151.7 to 145.1. Producers' Equipment because of decreases in coal and gasoline fell from 183.1 to 186.8. Building and Construction Material chiefly because of decreases in lumber fell from 154.4 to 152.3. Materials for the textile and clothing, metal working, and meat packing industries, leather goods and miscellaneous producers' materials all showed declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 153.0 to 149.6 decreases in fresh vegetables, cotton, hay, straw, flaxseed, cattle, hogs, lumber and tin more than offsetting increases in rubber, sugar, coffee, jute, wool, antimony and silver. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured materials fell from 158.3 to 156.7 chiefly because of lower prices for flour, cotton fabrics, bacon, ham and gasoline. Domestic farm products fell from 148.7 to 143.4 decreases in the prices of vegetables, cattle, hogs, hay and straw more than offsetting increases in sheep, fowl, eggs and wool. Articles of marine origin rose from 126.1 to 131.6. Articles of Mineral origin fell from 155.4 to 154.0.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Though most grain prices rose considerably towards the end of September the monthly averages do not show much change as compared with August. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.42 per bushel in September as compared with \$1.43½ in August. The low price for the month was \$1.33½ on September 6th and the high \$1.53 1/8 on the 30th. Favourable weather in the Canadian West early in the month was the occasion for a bear movement but later on this was changed to an upward movement by the unsatisfactory harvest conditions which developed, the increasingly unfavourable condition of the European crop, and the elimination of Russian supplies by the Soviet prohibition of grain export for a six months period. Oats, #2 C. W., rose from 55¢ to 58¢ and Barley No. 3 C. W. from 87¢ to 89½¢ per bushel. American Yellow corn was \$1.34 as compared with \$1.32 in August. Flaxseed, No. 1 N.W.C., fell from \$2.23 to \$2.21 per bushel, the market for this commodity being quiet for most of the month. Flour at Toronto in sympathy with the lower prices prevailing for wheat

early in the month fell from \$8.20 to \$7.80 per 2-98's jute. The rubber market continued to strengthen. Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, were 23¢ per lb. as compared with 23¢ in August and Para, upriver fine, rose from 27¢ to 28¢. Raw Sugar, 96° Centrifugal, rose from \$4.98 per cwt in August to \$5.46 in September. Granulated moved in sympathy, being 38.03 per cwt. as compared with \$7.70 in August. Depleted stocks at refinery points and good export demand from Europe were responsible for this rise. Coffee prices were higher following revolution and drought in Brazil. Green coffee, Rio, advancing from 23¢ to 26¢ per lb. Dried beans were also higher, potatoes, Trinidad rising from 11 to 12¢ per lb. Good supplies of potatoes caused a drop in the price of the best grades at Montreal from \$1.50 to \$1.05 per bag and of Ontario potatoes at Toronto from \$1.58 to \$1.05 per bag. Hay, extra No. 2 Timothy, being in good supply, fell from \$17.50 to \$14.45 per ton at Toronto and straw from \$9.75 to \$9.43½.

Live stocks due to abundant fall supplies moved to lower levels. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$5.88 to \$5.22 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto fell from \$6.63 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs, thick smooth, at Toronto because of good supplies and the movement of outside markets declined from \$10.96 to \$10.28 per cwt. Choice sheep were scarce at Toronto and rose from \$6.25 to \$6.65 per cwt. Beef, dressed forequarters, at Toronto, fell from \$7.25 to \$7.00 per cwt. and hind quarters from \$16.00 to \$14.80. Bacon, smoked, standard, light at Toronto fell from 26¢ to 24¢ per lb. and ham from 29¢ to 27¢ per lb. Dairy Products and eggs showed seasonal rises. Creamery prints at Montreal rose from 39¢ to 40¢ per lb. and Creamery solids at Toronto from 36½¢ to 38½¢ per lb. New cheese at Toronto advanced from 19¢ to 20¢ per lb. Eggs, specials and extras, at Montreal rose from 42¢-45¢ to 43¢-48¢ per doz. Light supplies and good demand led to higher poultry prices. Fowl 4 to 5 lbs. at Toronto rose from 18¢ to 20¢ per lb. Fish, being in good demand, were higher. Fresh halibut, Canso, rose from 12¢ to 13¢ per lb. Cod, dry salted, at Halifax, from \$7.50 to \$7.75 per quintal, salt herring from \$6.00 to \$6.50 and salt mackerel from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per barrel.

The easier feeling in the cotton market which was noticed in August prevailed during the greater part of September. Raw cotton 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 28¢ to 23¢ per lb. The average price for upland middling at New York was 24¢ as compared with 29 1/3¢ in August. The low for the month was 22.2¢ on the 18th and the high 26.1¢ on the 29th and 31st. Heavy rains and local frosts led to higher prices towards the end of the month. Keen demand and advances in primary markets caused increases in Canadian wool prices. Eastern wool bright ¼ blood was 36¢ per lb. as compared with 35¢ in August, and western range wool semi-bright, ½ blood was 40¢ as compared with 38¢. Jute continued to advance, 1st marks rising from \$9.29 to \$10.10. Hessian, 10½oz, moved in sympathy from \$10.00 to \$12.50 per cwt.

Quietness in building and construction led to further declines in lumber prices. Birch C & B at Toronto fell from \$48 to \$46 per 1" log. B. C. fir 2X4 and up 6" to 16" fell from \$48 to \$46, hemlock 1" log run from \$30 to \$28, white pine 1X12 from \$50 to \$48 and spruce 1X4 and up from \$35 to \$34. Cedar shingles #1 fell from \$5.25 to \$5.00. The firmness in groundwood pulp noted last month continued, the price rising from \$27-\$35 to \$28-\$35 per ton.

Iron and steel markets continued quiet and further declines were noted. Steel billets, mild, declined from \$43.00 to \$34.40 per ton, steel merchant bars from \$60 to \$50 per ton and spring steel from \$5.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Several non-ferrous metals were inclined to react from the upward swing prevailing last month. Tin ingots straits fell from 56¢ to 51¢ per lb. and electrolytic copper from \$15.50 to \$15.15 per cwt. Lead was firmer rising from \$7.70 to \$7.75 per cwt. Antimony on account of good demand and the unsettled conditions prevailing in China rose from 7 4/5¢ to 9¢ per lb. Silver rose from 68¢ to 69½¢ per ounce.

Non-metallic minerals were on the whole fairly stable. Coal, anthracite A, rose from \$12.17 to \$12.24 per ton. Lime,

high calcite, was \$9.00 as compared with \$8.50 in August. The market for gasoline showed further weakness, supplies all over the continent have become overabundant in relation to demand largely because of cold, wet weather. The Toronto price dropped from 26½¢ to 24½¢ per gallon. Chemicals and Allied Products showed little change.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES:
By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in September. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in Great Britain, the United States, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia, India, New Zealand, and a downward movement in Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Bulgaria, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa and Egypt.

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T A B L E S

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1923	July 1924	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	154.6	153.3	158.1	153.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	148.0	156.9	168.0	161.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	133.0	119.4	124.7	126.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.7	205.2	205.6	191.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	177.9	162.5	161.4	159.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.2	159.2	157.6	153.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.6	93.1	96.5	96.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.8	184.9	184.2	183.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.7	154.5	154.1	154.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	152.1	146.4	150.8	148.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.9	138.4	147.8	145.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	153.7	156.4	154.5	152.9
II. Producers' Goods	146	145.3	148.3	151.7	145.1
Producers' Equipment	15	135.0	168.8	166.1	166.8
Producers' Materials	131	141.1	144.0	147.3	140.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	166.7	155.1	154.4	152.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	135.3	141.9	146.8	138.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	145.2	147.1	153.0	149.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	158.8	154.7	159.3	156.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	146.2	159.0	168.7	160.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	168.2	168.6	177.1	174.0
(c) Total	87	155.7	164.0	173.5	166.1
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	122.6	113.8	121.8	122.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	147.9	127.2	131.7	133.3
(c) Total	53	135.1	121.1	126.7	128.0
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	134.0	135.0	166.8	158.0
(2) Animal	16	119.8	108.2	117.6	113.4
(3) Total	36	128.8	137.8	143.7	143.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	119.8	114.0	112.1	119.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	122.7	133.7	130.1	135.2
(c) Total	8	122.1	129.3	126.1	131.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	170.3	151.9	151.7	149.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	204.9	200.0	200.0
(c) Total	21	177.9	162.5	161.4	159.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	162.5	156.4	157.6	157.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.0	150.8	149.7	147.6
(c) Total	67	157.1	155.6	155.4	154.0

INDEX PRICES OF COMMODITIES
(Classified according to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1923	July 1924	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.6	153.3	153.1	153.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	148.0	156.9	168.0	161.6
Fruits	8	217.3	192.7	192.2	193.7
Fresh, domestic	1	241.1	200.9	200.9	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	213.2	193.1	193.5	196.9
Dried	4	170.2	174.3	169.9	159.9
Grains	9	121.7	152.4	161.4	161.5
Flour and Milled Products	6	132.9	140.7	155.8	148.6
Bakery Products	4	154.9	155.0	180.1	180.1
Vegetable Oils	2	172.8	168.3	173.7	176.3
Rubber and Its Products	3	51.5	42.2	48.0	50.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	227.9	187.0	184.0	191.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	129.4	210.5	209.5	213.3
Tobacco	3	103.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	196.6	179.9	222.4	173.7
Miscellaneous	10	123.1	143.7	144.3	127.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	133.0	119.4	124.7	126.2
Live Stock	4	98.3	100.0	95.2	91.7
Fishery Products	8	122.1	129.3	126.1	131.6
Furs	2	264.3	219.9	219.9	219.9
Hides and Skins	2	73.8	61.0	78.4	78.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	113.9	117.1	113.8	112.2
Boots and Shoes	4	133.2	132.8	127.8	127.8
Beats and Poultry	11	135.9	122.1	128.8	126.6
Milk and Its Products	14	142.6	125.3	128.2	132.3
Eats	2	116.9	106.6	125.7	123.7
Eggs	2	126.0	105.5	121.0	126.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	196.7	205.2	205.6	191.1
Cotton, raw	2	226.8	241.6	208.2	171.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	196.9	204.3	204.3	193.2
Cotton Fabrics	6	210.1	221.3	221.5	209.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sisal Cord	1	230.5	247.3	247.5	247.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	137.1	138.1	138.1	138.7
Silk and Its Products	3	258.6	170.8	181.1	181.1
Wool Yarns	4	169.6	180.4	181.2	185.5
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	231.3	231.3	231.3
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	132.2	132.2	132.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	177.9	162.5	161.4	159.3
Newsprint paper rolls	1	200.0	200.0	194.7	194.7
Lumber and Timber	14	166.4	151.5	150.5	147.4
Pulp	2	200.0	155.6	161.3	162.4
Furniture	3	229.1	194.8	194.8	194.8
Batches	1	332.4	282.0	282.0	282.0

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1923	July 1924	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.2	159.2	157.6	153.9
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	183.0	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	164.0	163.2	160.4	157.5
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	164.4	131.5	131.5	122.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.3	221.5	221.5	203.0
Wire	2	193.0	200.8	200.8	200.3
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	176.5	169.8	169.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.6	93.1	96.5	96.4
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	86.1	95.3	96.6	110.7
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	112.5	112.5	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	104.0	92.8	99.8	97.9
Lead and Its Products	2	153.4	166.5	171.3	172.2
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	106.5	110.4	113.8	115.9
Tin Ingots	1	100.0	102.2	120.4	109.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	143.8	129.7	135.6	135.2
Solder	1	101.8	104.5	115.5	115.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.8	184.9	184.2	183.2
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	231.4	280.2	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	216.9	217.4	217.4	217.7
Glass and Its Products	2	149.0	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	104.8	117.3	114.5	109.0
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	143.5	143.5	144.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	165.7	154.5	154.1	154.6
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.3	206.3	206.3	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	194.4	185.8	181.4	181.4
Soap	1	157.9	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	153.9	153.9	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	117.7	110.2	110.2	110.2

INDEX OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1922	July 1924	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	154.6	153.3	158.1	153.6
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	90	152.1	146.4	150.8	148.7
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	150.9	138.4	147.8	145.4
Beverages	4	223.9	235.0	233.7	236.3
Breadstuffs	8	136.2	143.9	161.8	155.7
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	122.1	129.3	126.1	131.6
Fruits	8	217.3	192.7	192.2	193.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	134.3	121.1	128.6	126.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	142.6	125.3	128.2	132.3
Sugar, refined	2	230.2	187.5	184.1	192.0
Vegetables	10	176.6	179.9	222.4	173.7
Eggs	2	126.0	105.5	121.0	126.0
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.3	159.1	159.6	159.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	153.7	156.4	154.5	152.9
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	159.9	157.2	153.6	153.6
Household Equipment	13	151.7	156.1	154.8	152.6
Furniture	3	229.1	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.2	273.6	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	150.4	155.2	153.9	151.7
2. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	146	145.3	148.3	151.7	145.1
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	185.0	188.8	188.1	186.8
Tools	4	216.0	222.0	222.0	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.7	188.3	187.5	186.3
Miscellaneous	4	188.9	198.4	197.4	197.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	141.1	144.0	147.8	140.6
<u>Building and Construction Materials</u>	32	166.7	155.1	154.4	152.3
Lumber	14	166.4	151.5	150.5	147.4
Painters' Materials	4	196.7	187.4	186.8	187.4
Miscellaneous	14	164.8	161.6	161.6	161.8
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	135.3	141.9	146.8	138.3
<u>For Textile and Clothing Industries</u>	21	204.3	212.1	222.6	194.7
For Fur Industry	2	264.3	219.9	219.9	219.9
For Leather Industry	6	95.4	89.6	96.4	95.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.2	112.2	113.5	111.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.5	152.7	152.7	152.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	101.4	100.0	102.3	98.2
For Milling and Other Industries	9	121.8	152.3	161.5	161.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.1	149.2	154.8	135.0

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Apr. 1913	Sept. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924
CATS, #2 C. W.					
At. William and Ft. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.445	.551	.507
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.882	1.063	1.44	1.42
At. William and Ft. Arthur	2-98's				
At. William and Ft. Arthur	jute-	5.368	6.90	8.20	7.80
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	cwt.	2.995	6.77	4.98	5.46
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	4.198	9.6425	7.70	8.03
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.666	.291	.261	.277
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.872	.281	.269	.281
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	cwt.	6.893	6.95	6.63	6.50
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	9.029	9.94	10.96	10.28
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.144	.10-.11	.11-.11½	.11-.11½
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.40	.40	.40	.42
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.274	.374	.37	.37
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.17	.32	.22	.24
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	doz.	.35	.40-.48	.42-.45	.43-.43
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.135	.305	.28	.23
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.244	.48	.50	.47
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.441	.8715	.913	.872
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	yd.	.095	.17½	.18	.18
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	3.80	9.90-11.00	6.00	6.00
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.165	.31	.35	.36
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	.215	.37	.38	.40
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	ton	15.90	40.00-45.00	27-35	28-35
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	19.00	28.00	21.00	21.00
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	37.92	55.00	60.00	50.00
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	cwt.	15.72	16.15	15.50	15.15
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	"	4.67	6.85	7.70	7.75
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	lb.	.465	.465	.56	.51
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	cwt.	5.80	8.30	7.30	7.30
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	ton	5.879	11.82	12.17	12.24
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	gal.	.25	.25	.265	.245
At. William and Ft. Arthur					
At. William and Ft. Arthur	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

COUNTRY	Authority	C	A	H	A	D	A	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U. N. I. T. E. D.	S. T. A. T. I. S.	Annalist
	Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24	24	impts.	404	1913	106	22 foods	25 foods
	Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1909-13	1913				1890-99
	Base	100	100					100				100(c)
1913	1913	100			101.2x	103.6x	97.2x	98	100	9.2115	100	100
1914	1914	102.3			97.2x	105.9x	97.2x	98	97	8.9034	101	105
1915	1915	100.9			114.3x	115.4x	114.3x	101	104	9.8539	104	110
1916	1916	101.5			141.8x	131.5x	141.8x	127	128	11.3237	122	129
1917	1917	103.5			219.5x	187.3x	219.5x	177	170	15.6385	169	191
1918	1918	100.0			221.1x	207.2x	221.1x	194	203	18.7117	190	211
1919	1919	207.2		234.	221.1x	222.1x	221.1x	206	203	18.6642	190	209
1920	1920	243.5		235.	272.0x	270.1x	272.0x	226	204	18.3095	190	202
1921	1921	171.8		181	150.3x	158.5x	150.3x	147	123	11.3696	141	125
1922	1922	162.0		134	161.7x	154.2x	161.7x	149	132	12.1135	142	124
1923	1923	153.0		166				154	146	13.4028	157	127
1924	1924	150.5										
1925	1925	154.6		170.4	166.6	154.8	166.6	151	142	13.0895	150	122
1926	1926	154.6		170.6	164.5	154.8	164.5	150	139	12.8201	154	122
1927	1927	154.6		173.8	163.8	153.3	163.8	154	140	12.9143	155	126
1928	1928	153.1		174.2	163.8	152.1	163.8	153	142	13.0974	158	126
1929	1929	153.3		176.9	163.2	153.3	163.2	152	143	13.1373	159	126
1930	1930	153.5		177.3	164.7	157.1	164.7	151	146	13.4358	158	125
1931	1931	156.7		173.3	165.3	149.8	165.3	151	144	13.2710	157	126
1932	1932	156.8		180.1	165.0	151.2	165.0	152	143	13.1966	158	133
1933	1933	156.1		176.9	165.0	150.3	165.0	150	140	12.8957	158	134
1934	1934	156.2		173.8	165.0	148.9	165.0	148	137	12.6574	155	129
1935	1935	156.3		172.0	165.0	147.4	165.0	147	136	12.5568	155	125
1936	1936	156.1		173.5	165.2	147.0	165.2	145	133	12.2930	153	124
1937	1937	156.1		172.9	165.5	146.0	165.5	144	137	12.2257	152	
1938	1938	156.3		172.9	165.5	145.4	165.5	144	139	12.6231	155	
1939	1939	156.3		172.9	165.5	145.4	165.5	144	139	12.8095	156	

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Oekonomisk Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department Finanstidende	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Credits	71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 - June 30/14	1913
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115	116	134	101
1915				146	159	145	149	119
1916				226	233	185	206	141
1917				276	341	244	284	166
1918				373	345	339	292	207
1919				304	322	330	340	204
1920				292	377	347	341	221
1921				182	298	211	178	190
1922			366	160	233	162	181	176
1923	1788317	163	497	151	232	157	210	172
1923 July								
August	1789300	180	504	145	235	157	207	170
September	1657400	175	529	142	231	160	207	171
October	1779400	173	514	145	234	155	202	174
November	1756700	181	515	148	237	153	202	171
December	1775500	182	531	153	242	151	207	173
1924 January	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	210	176
February	1874300	183	580	156	250			
March	1915800	183	642	158	262	152	223	178
A pril May	1912900	180	625	155	266	162	227	180
June	1946500	182	555	154	267	162	228	180
July	1946500	181	557	153	263	161	225	184
August	1828200	176	567	151	264	160	219	179
	1913300	173	565	151	271	158	220	
	2013600	171	566	151	274	157	233	
						160	231	

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	E										BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER		
Authority	Board of Commerce	Board of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Cosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics				
Number of Cities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58							
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913					
Date	1913	100	100	100	100	1						
1913	98.1		100		100					126		
1914	134.7		106							July		
1915	192.7		162							1914		
1916	306.3		227									
1917	400.1		519									
1918	364.4		741									
1919	624.4		755									
1920	577.5		1387									
1921	562.3		1329									
1922	574.6		1072									
1923	530.0		915									
1924	566.7		939									
1925	567.2		929									
1926	565.4		923									
1927	571.4		917									
1928	577.2		915									
1929	570.8		899									
1930	572.8		921									
1931	578.7		934									
1932	570.7		939									
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	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COLOMBIA OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Govern-ment Sta-tistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Month of Completion	75 July 1914	43 February 1913	56 October 1899	92	100		188	23
Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1914	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1003(c)	100(c)	100
1915	112		95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	103
1916	128		96.6	147.4	128.13	1230	107.0	128
1917	147		117.1	138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176
1918	153		148.5	152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	211
1919	168		195.8	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	231
1920	204		235.9	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	310
1921	215		259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173
1922	196		200.4	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	145
1923	184		195.8	181.6	164.8	1775	128.4	132
1924	178		199.1	178.7		1747	126.6	
1925	175		192.4	188.6	186.7	1758	124.0	123
1926	173		190.0	183.8	183.0	1722		120
1927	177		210.2	179.9	181.5	1727		123
1928	179		211.6	178.9	172.2	1758	125.3	129
1929	184		210.1	181.0	174.2	1747		134
1930	188		210.5	182.2	172.0	1737		136
1931	188		210.9	182.4				
1932	188		207.7	179.9	1751	1751	131.4	133
1933	188		205.7	174.5	1801	1801		135
1934	181		205.6	174.0	1801	1801	126.2	136
1935	184		205.6	173.8	1784	1784		134
1936	181		205.6	173.8	1795	1795		135
1937	181		199.1	171.1	1810	1810		131
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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GRANIT BRITAIN	FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	April 1914	July 1914
1913	99	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	104	100	103	103
1914 July	100					
1915	104					
1916	114					
1917	157					
1918	175					
1919	166					
1920	227					
1921	148					
1922	138					
1923	137					
1923 July	137	147	169	169	145	136
August	142	146	171	171	143	137
September	141	149	173	173	142	139
October	144	150	175	175	145	143
November	144	151	175	175	149	142
December	145	150	177	177	149	140
1924						
January	145	149	177	177	153	144
February	145	147	179	179	158	144
March	143	144	178	178	155	148
April	137	141	173	173	154	148
May	133	141	171	171	150	148
June	133	142	169	169	150	
July	134	143	170	170		
August	137		171	171		

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living July 1914	Cost of Living July 1914	51 articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns 1913-14	Foods 71 Towns Oct. 1913-July 1914	Cost of Living Vienna July 1914	Cost of Living July 1913-14	Cost of Living Madrid 1914	Cost of Living Milan Jan 1-June 30 1914	Cost of Living Cooperative Stores June 1914
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan 1-June 30 1914	June 1914
1913	100	100	100	100			1		100	100	
1914 July	123 June	117 June	124 July	142 "				121 Dec.			
1915	153 "	145 "	142 "	142 "				190 "			
1916	203 "	190 "	181 "	181 "				278 "			
1917	271 "	243 "	268 "	268 "				487 "			
1918	280 "	257 "	310 "	310 "				853 "			
1919	319 July	270 "	297 "	297 "				2435 "			
1920	292 "	236 "	232 "	232 "	935 July			4396 "			
1921	222 "	190 June	179 "	179 "	1124 "			6072 "			
1922	228 "	174 "	160 "	160 "	5392 "			25624 "			
1923	213 "	174	160	160	37651.00		4614	221068 "			
July	212	174	160	160	3765(1)		10727				100 June
August	220		161	161	58605(1)						
October	215		165	165	1598(2)		10904	225267			
November	217	177	165	165	365700(2)		10841	329507			163
December	211		164	164	65709(3)		11027	375303			167
1924	226	236	164	164	65709(3)		11149	410529			168
January	230		164	164	124700(3)		11249	445708			170
February	239	176	163	163	119(4)			502292			171
March	241		162	162	104(4)	127(4)	11740	597420			
April	240	173	166	166	107(4)	117(4)	11940	1008182			170
May	241		169	169	116(4)	120(4)	11996	1332613			172
June	240	171	169	169	115(4)	123(4)	11973	1339457			170
July	243		163	163	112(4)	126(4)	12209	1527075			169
August	247		163	163	117(4)	126(4)	12442	1595350			167
Germany	(1) 000's	(2) 000's	(3) 000's	(3) 000's	(3) 000's	(3) 000's	(4) 000's	old mark prices			166

MONTHLY INDEX OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I COMMON STOCKS 1924

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
BANKS	11	90.3	90.0	89.8	90.0	90.3	92.3
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railway, steamship, power, etc.)	10	74.9	76.1	76.4	77.1	77.6	76.8
Transportation (steam)	2	64.4	64.6	63.9	64.5	64.7	63.4
Municipal Railways	2	29.0	30.3	31.2	32.6	35.6	34.1
Telephone	1	86.3	87.3	88.7	89.4	90.5	93.1
Power Companies	5	157.3	165.2	171.7	173.0	174.1	176.0
INDUSTRIALS -	31	120.7	119.9	119.8	120.3	123.1	125.3
Iron and Steel	2	35.3	34.0	33.9	33.5	34.4	35.8
Iron and steel products and construction	3	65.4	62.3	62.6	66.1	65.7	69.1
Pulp and Paper	5	165.7	165.5	162.2	161.0	165.2	162.9
Milling	4	159.5	157.7	157.7	160.7	164.6	167.7
Textile and Clothing	5	211.0	210.6	212.4	208.3	212.0	217.8
Miscellaneous	12	138.7	138.8	140.0	142.7	146.5	151.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	89.2	88.4	91.5	96.4	98.3	103.1
(b) All Other	6	155.5	156.0	156.5	158.4	162.9	168.0
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.4	95.6	95.7	96.2	97.6	98.4

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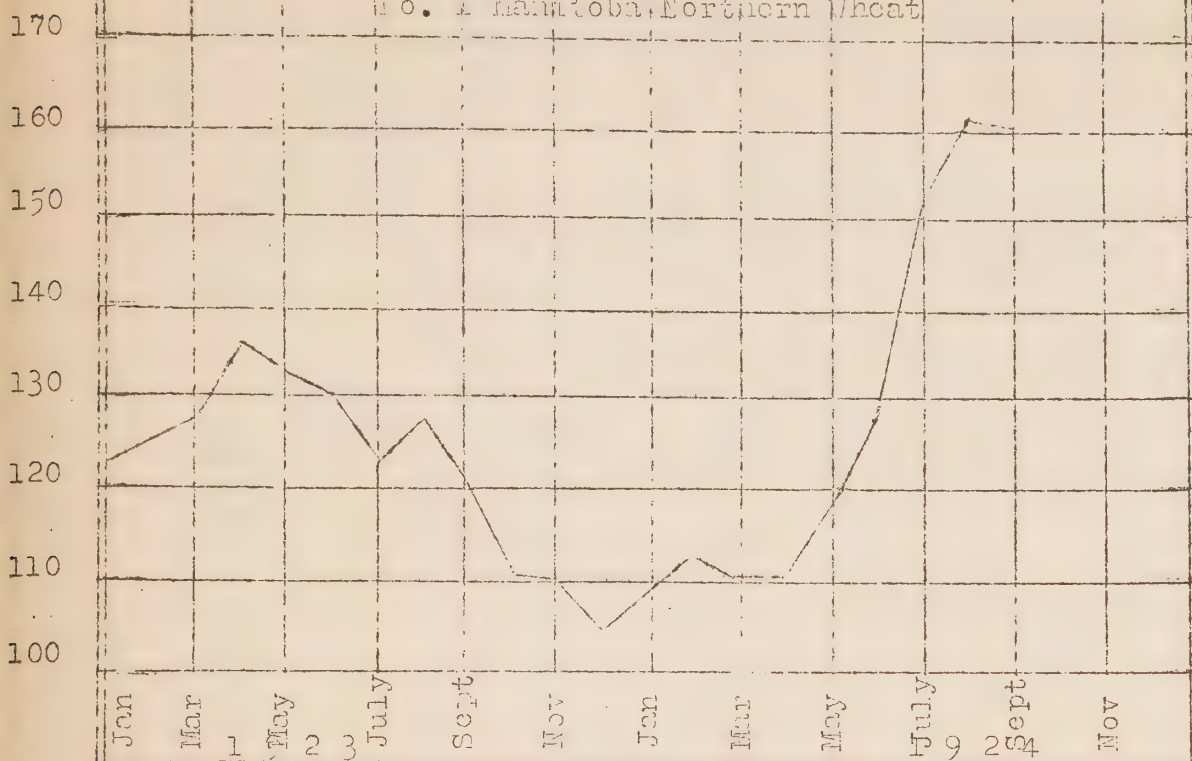
INDUSTRIALS -	23	94.1	92.3	92.5	91.9	92.1	93.2
Iron and Steel	3	68.4	66.9	67.2	64.8	63.9	64.8
Iron and Steel Products and construction	3	82.1	81.1	82.0	80.4	79.4	80.2
Pulp and Paper	1	147.4	137.1	147.7	150.4	155.9	159.6
Milling	3	100.6	100.3	99.8	99.8	102.4	104.1
Textile and Clothing	4	108.7	109.3	108.8	109.4	110.7	109.2
Miscellaneous	9	100.2	97.8	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	93.9	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.7	96.8
(b) All Other	6	101.8	98.5	97.0	96.4	95.8	98.1

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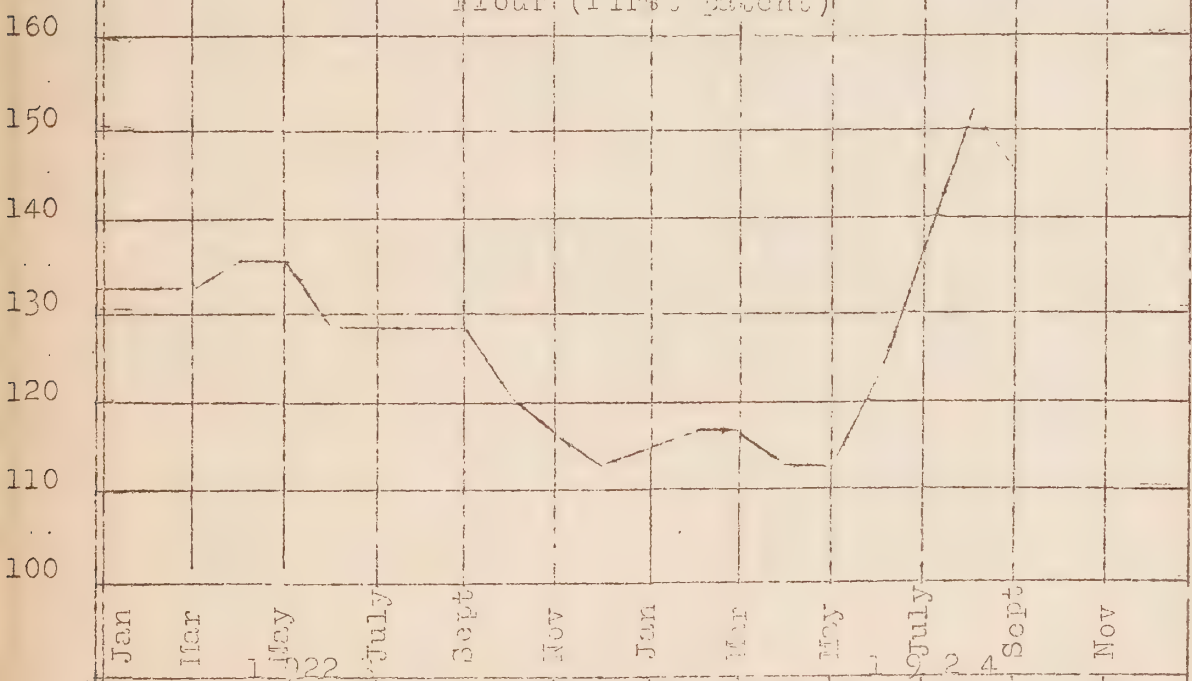
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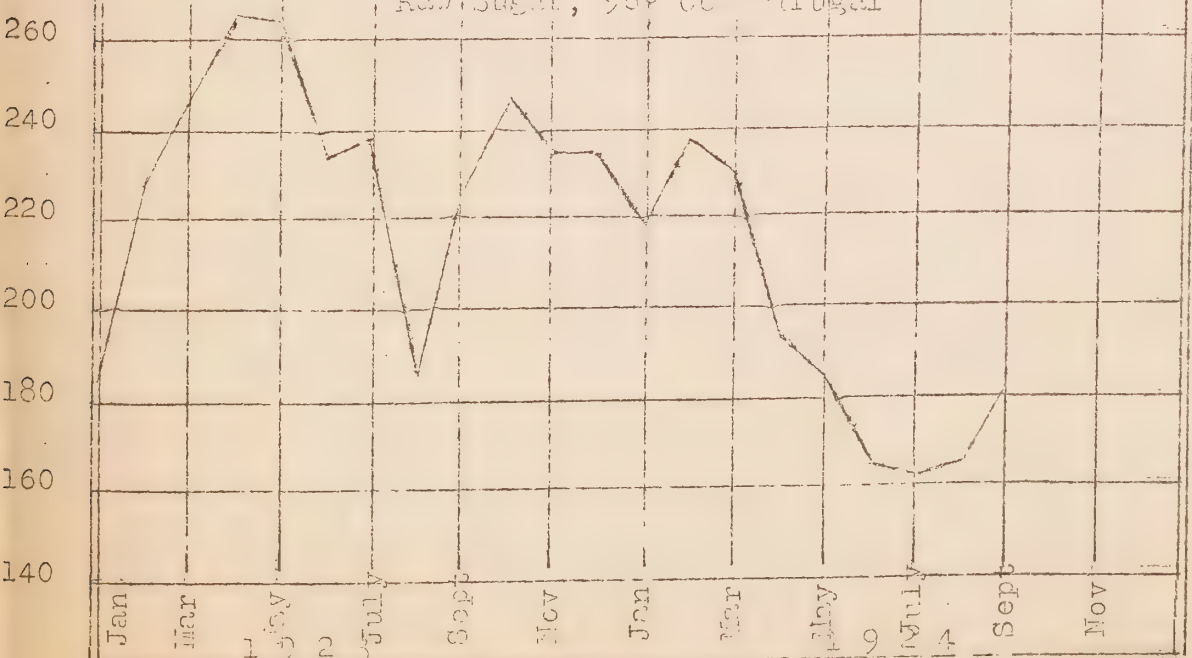
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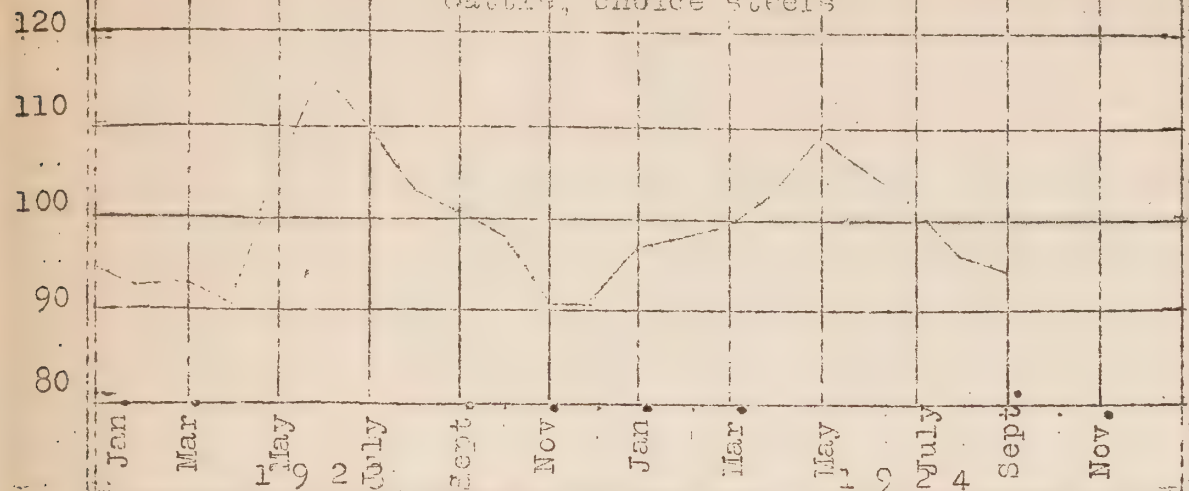


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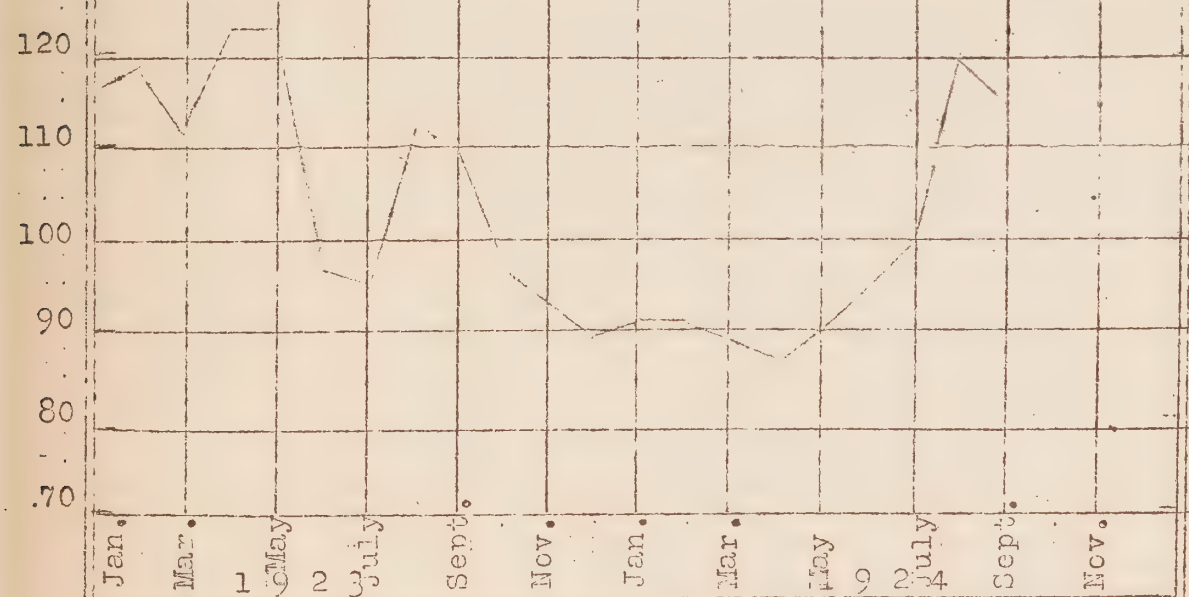


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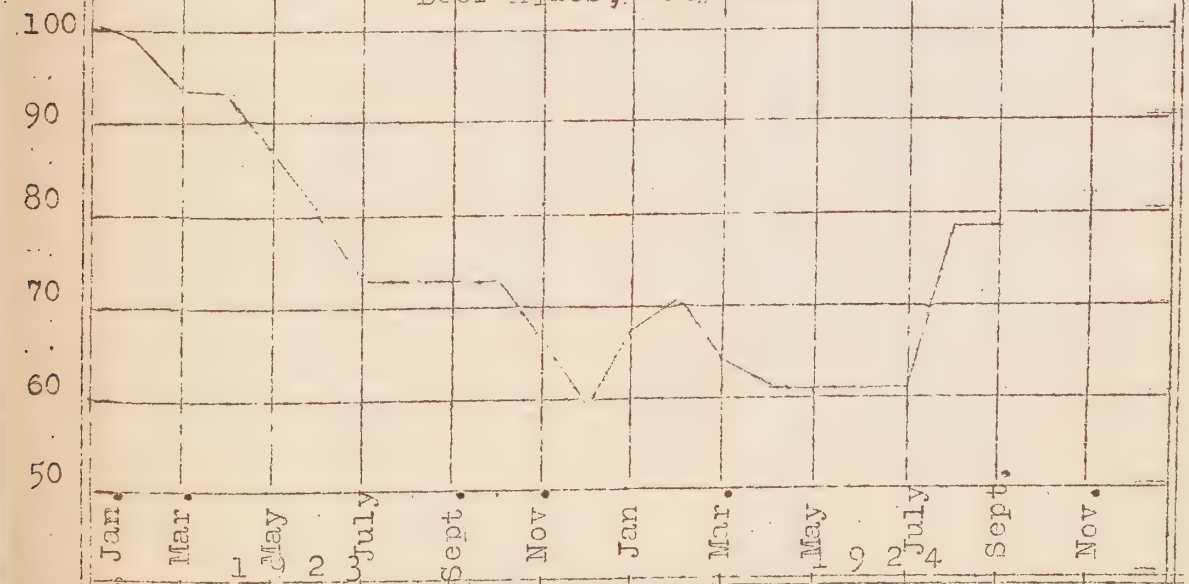
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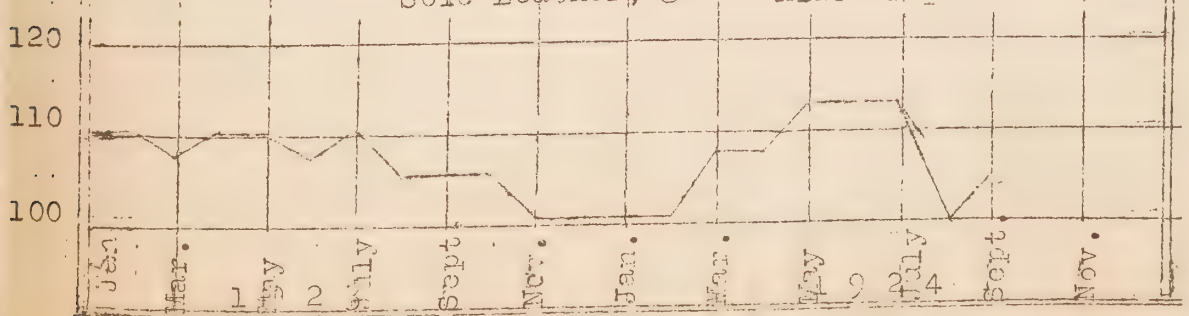
Hogs, thick smooth



Beef Hides, city cured



Sole Leather, green hide crops



1923 = 100

July, Groundwood

300
280
260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120

Jan Mar May 9 July 23 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 July 9 2 Sept Nov

Raw Rubber, ribbed, smoked Sheets

60
50
40
30
20
10

Jan Mar May 1 July 23 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 July 9 2 Sept Nov

Raw Rubber, Para, Unriver, Fine

50
40
30
20
10

Jan. Mar 1 May 2 3 July Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 July 2 4 Sept Nov

100 = 100

290
280
270
260
250
240
230
220
210
200

Cotton

Jan Mar 1 May 9 July 2 Sept 3 Nov Jan 1 9 May 2 July 4 Sept 17 Nov

240
230
220
210
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190
180

Cotton Machinery

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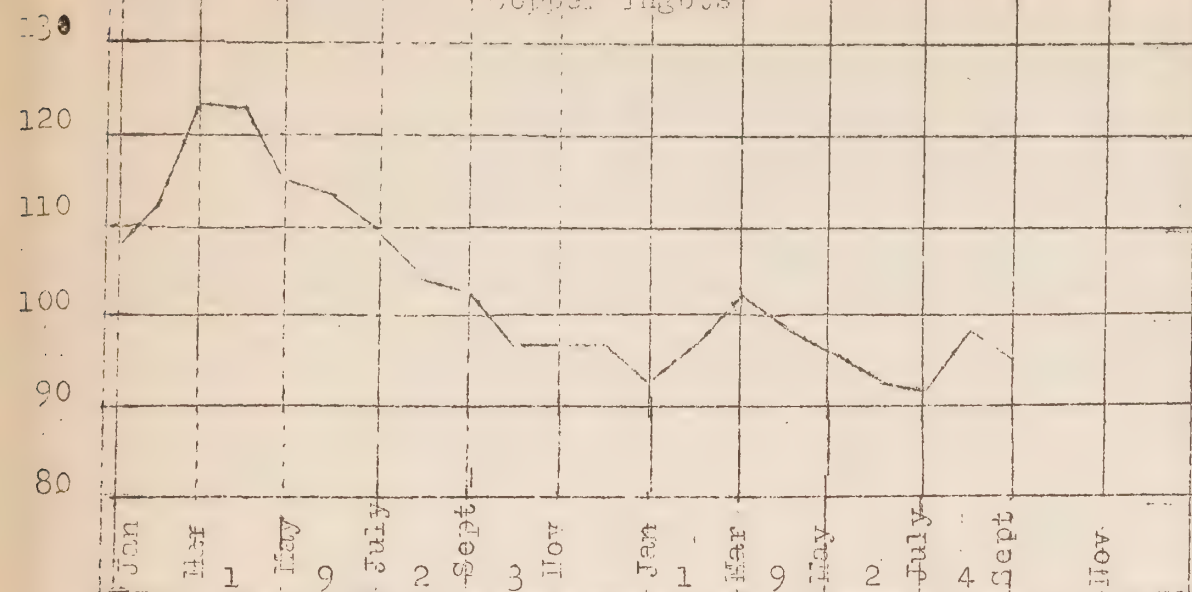
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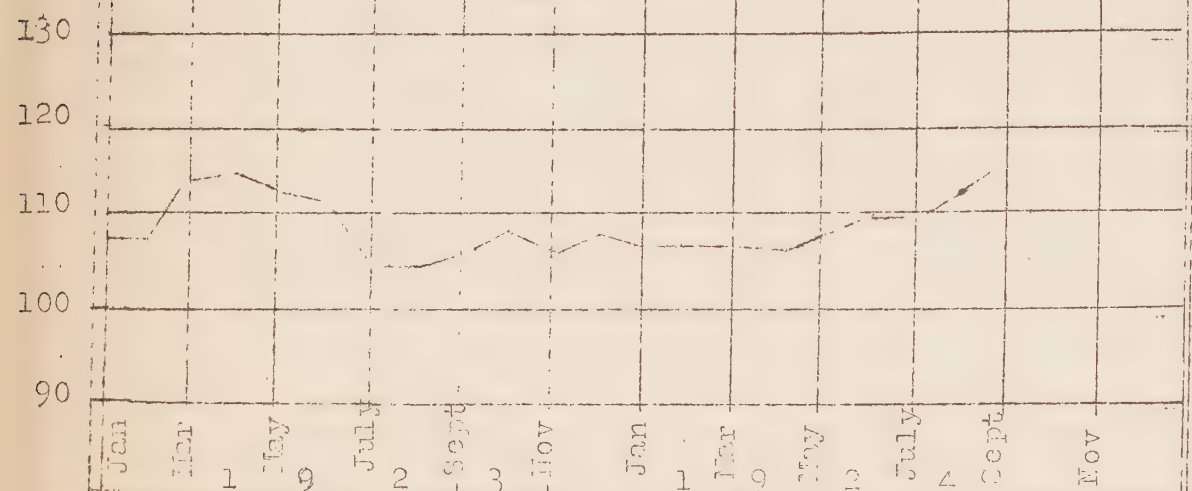
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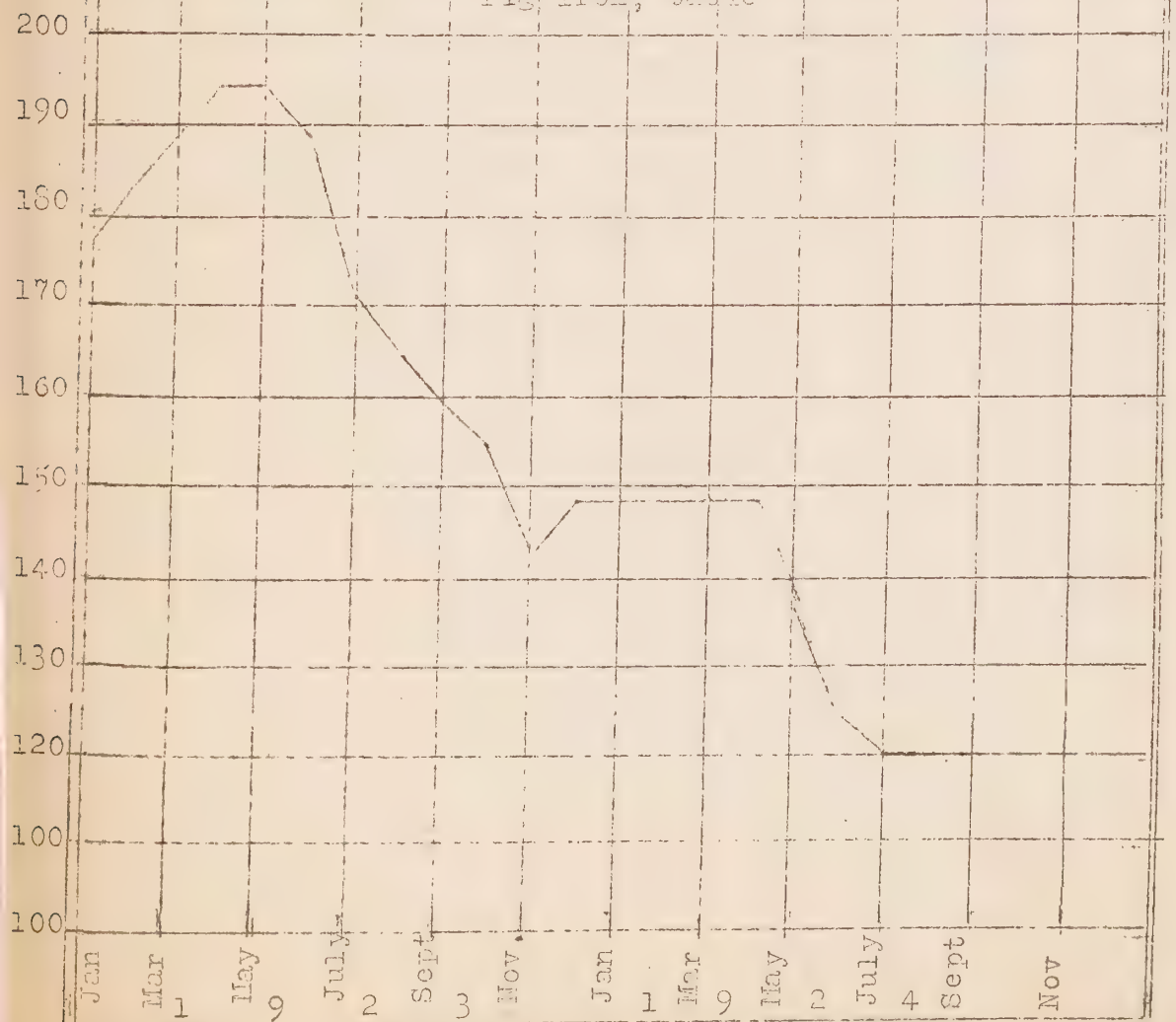
Copper Ingots



Silver



Pig Iron, basic



1913 = 100

Steel Billets

190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120

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Raw Wool (3 grades)

210
200
190
180
170
160
150
140

Jan Mar 1 May 9 July 2 Sept 3 Nov Jan 1 Mar 9 May 2 July 4 Sept Nov

Woollen Cloth (fine grades)

240
230
220
210
200
190

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PRELIMINARY REPORT

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included fell 4.5 points in September being 153.6 as compared with 158.1 in August

Five of the main groups moved downward, two moved upward and one was practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products fell from 168.0 to 161.6, increases in rubber, sugar, cocoa beans and coffee being more than counterbalanced by decreases in flour, vegetables, straw and hay. Animals and Their Products rose from 124.7 to 126.2, higher prices for fish, butter, cheese and eggs more than offsetting lower prices for live stock, dressed beef, bacon and ham. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, because of lower prices for cotton and cotton fabrics fell from 205.6 to 191.1. Wood and Wood Products, due mainly to lower lumber prices, dropped from 161.4 to 159.3. Iron and Its Products due chiefly to decreases for steel billets and steel merchant bars fell from 157.6 to 153.9. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products dropped from 184.2 to 183.2 chiefly because of lower gasoline prices. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 154.1 to 154.6. The group Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products was practically unchanged.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, OCTOBER, 1924

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose 3.2 points in October being 157.0 as compared with 153.8 in September. 65 price quotations were higher, 31 lower and 140 were unchanged.

Four of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and two were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products rose from 161.6 to 169.9; seasonal declines in vegetables being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, flour and milled products and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 126.3 to 131.0 due mainly to higher prices for hogs, sheep, fish, milk, eggs and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, largely because of higher prices for cotton, wool and jute rose from 191.1 to 194.1. Wood and Wood Products because of lower levels for newsprint paper and wood pulp fell from 159.3 to 157.2. Non-ferrous metals rose from 96.4 to 97.2, decreases in copper, and its products being more than offset by increases in silver, lead, tin, zinc and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products because of declines in gasoline and coal oil prices fell from 183.2 to 179.8. Iron and Its Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 148.7 to 149.0, decreases in vegetables, sugar, beef, bacon, ham, coal oil and gasoline being more than counterbalanced by increases in flour and other milled products, fish, coffee and dairy products.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 145.1 to 153.8. Producers' Equipment because of decreases in gasoline and coal oil fell from 186.8 to 183.1. Building and Construction material because of higher prices for rope and linseed oil rose from 152.3 to 152.7. Materials for the textile and clothing, metal working and milling industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials all showed increases.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 149.6 to 154.4, increases in grains, rubber, cotton, wool, jute, hogs, sheep, milk, eggs, fish, silver, lead, antimony and spelter offsetting decreases in vegetables, cattle, dressed beef, newsprint paper and wood pulp. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured materials rose from 156.7 to 159.0 increases in flour and other milled products, vegetable oils, milk products and canned fish more than offsetting decreases in sugar, bacon, ham, sash cord, coal oil and gasoline. Domestic Farm Products rose from 143.4 to 153.8 decreases in vegetables, cattle and straw being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, hogs, sheep, milk, eggs and wool. Articles of Marine Origin rose from 131.6 to 150.0. Articles of Mineral Origin fell from 154.0 to 152.1, higher prices for silver, lead, tin, antimony and spelter being offset by decreases for copper, coal oil and gasoline.

RESULT OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The outstanding change during the month was the movement of grain prices which carried them to considerably higher levels. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.59½ in October as compared with \$1.42 in September. The high price for the month was \$1.69 5/8 on the 8th and the low \$1.50 7/8 on the 31st. The influences in the early part of the month were all bullish and included strong demand from exporters, unfavourable reports concerning crops in the Argentine and India and delayed threshing in the West because of bad weather. Later in the month

Exports of grain fell off due to the competition of lower priced grain from the United States. Weather conditions became very favourable, the Canadian west causing supplies to accumulate at the terminals and prices tended downwards. In spite of the decline a strong undercurrent prevailed based upon the ultimate strength of the Canadian position in relation to reduced world crops. The average figure from rising considerably above that for September. Other grains moved largely in sympathy with wheat. The average for Oats No. 2 C.W., rose from 53 2/3 cents to 63 cents per bushel; that for barley from 89 1/2¢ to 92 1/2¢. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from 2.20 to 2.35 per bushel. American Yellow corn No. 2 at Toronto, in sympathy with price declines in American markets which were due to good harvesting weather and considerable liquidation of stocks, fell from \$1.34 to \$1.26 1/2 per bushel. Flour moved in sympathy with grains, the price for 1st patent being \$9.05 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as compared with \$7.80 in September. Rolled oats at Toronto rose from \$3.80 to \$4.00 per 90 lb. sack and shorts from \$30.00 to \$1.00 per ton. Granulated sugar at Montreal declined from \$8.03 per cwt. in September to \$7.73 in October, the chief influence being increased supplies of European beet sugar which for the first time since the war is being exported to Canada and certain other countries. The upward movement in rubber continued. Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheet were 31 1/2¢ per lb. as compared with 27 1/2¢ in September while Para, upriver-fine, was 28¢ per lb. in September and 31¢ in October. Vegetable Oils reflected the movement in the raw materials, linseed oil rising from \$1.12 to \$1.22 per gallon at Montreal and cottonseed oil from 13¢ to 16¢ per lb. The coffee market showed continued strength, green coffee, Santos, advancing from 29¢ to 30¢ per lb. Potatoes being in good supply again moved to lower levels. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$1.00-\$1.10 to \$0.70 per 90 lb. bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$1.00 - \$1.10 to \$0.90-\$1.00 per bag. Straw at Toronto declined from \$9.44 to \$9.00 per ton.

Cattle were in good supply and prices moved to lower levels. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$5.21 to \$5.15 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.50 to \$6.25 per cwt. Supplies of thick, smooth hogs at Toronto were plentiful but nevertheless the average for the month rose from \$10.28 to \$10.74 per cwt. They were easier towards the end of the month. Supplies of sheep were good but brisk demand led to an increase in price from \$6.65 to \$7.60 for choice grades at Toronto. Due to lessened seasonal demand, smoked meats declined. Bacon, smoked, standard/light at Toronto fell from 22-26¢ to 22-25¢ per lb. and ham, smoked, standard, light from 26-28¢ to 23-24¢ per lb. Owing to continued brisk demand and more limited supplies fish prices advanced, fresh white fish at Toronto being 19-20¢ per lb. as compared with 16, 18¢ in September. Cod, dry salted at Halifax, rose from \$7.75 to \$10.75 per quintal; salted herring from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bbl. and salted mackerel from \$9.00 to \$10.00. Canned salmon, Coho, at Toronto, increased from \$2.25 to \$2.40 per dozen 1 lb. tins, this year's Coho pack being especially small. Dairy products and eggs showed seasonal rises. Milk, fresh at Toronto, producers' price, rose from \$1.75 to \$1.95 per 8 gallon can. Butter, creamery, solids, at Toronto, rose from 38 1/2¢ to 39¢ per lb. and dairy prints from 33 1/2¢ to 35 1/2¢ per lb. Eggs, specials and extras, at Montreal, rose from 43-48¢ to 53-60¢ per dozen.

Cotton showed a slight rise, the average for upland middling, at New York being 24.6¢ as compared with 24¢ in September. The low for the month was 22.95¢ on the 27th and the high 26.9¢ on the 3rd. The market was largely dominated by weather conditions. Favourable weather and upward revisions of crop estimates were responsible for easier prices during the first half of the month. Towards the end, frosts in many localities and rains in others, led to higher prices. The upward movement in wool continued, eastern wool, bright, 1/4 blood, rising from 36¢ to 38-40¢ per lb. and western range wool semi-bright, 1/4 blood, from 40¢ to 41¢ per lb. Depletion of existing stocks and short crop prospects caused a further advance in jute, the price for 1st marks being \$11.26 per cwt. as compared with \$10.10 in September. Hessian, 10 1/2 oz. moved in sympathy rising from \$12.50 to \$13.54 per cwt. Quietness in the silk market was reflected in a fall in the price of raw silk, Japanese filature, Kamsai #1, from \$6.00 to \$5.80 per lb.

The market for wood and wood products continued quiet although prices were maintained at last month's levels. Newsprint paper declined from \$3.65 to \$3.50 per cwt. Pulp sulphite unbleached newsgrade fell from \$55.00 to \$52.50 and groundwood #1 from \$31.50 to \$30.00.

Several Non-Ferrous metals show stronger tendencies, chiefly because of improved foreign demand. Lead, domestic, rose from \$7.75 to \$8.15 per cwt.; tin ingots, Straits, from 51¢ to 51½¢ per lb., and spelter from \$7.80 to \$7.855 per cwt. Copper continued weak, electrolytic being \$15.00 as compared with \$15.15 last month. Some slight improvement in consumption and the unsettled conditions in China were responsible for the continued strength of Chinese antimony which rose from 10¢ in September to 10½¢ in October. Silver continued its upward movement being 71 1/3¢ in October as compared with 69½¢ in September.

Non-Metallic Minerals with the exceptions of gasoline and coal oil were unchanged. Gasoline at Toronto fell from 24½¢ in September to 20½¢ in October, per gallon. Coal oil moved in sympathy, declining from 22¢ to 20¢. Chemicals and Allied Products show no changes as compared with last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES: The weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks fell from 125.3 in September to 123.5 in October, the decline being due to the weakness of pulp and paper stocks which more than offset the strength of the movement in flour-milling, textile and food stocks. 11 Bank stocks rose from 92.3 to 95.0 and 10 common public service stocks from 76.8 to 77.9. The weighted index number for all 52 common stocks rose from 98.4 in September to 98.6 in October.

The weighted index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged being 93.2 in September and 93.1 in October.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in October. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India and Japan, and a downward movement in Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Russia, China, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt.

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S U M M A R Y T A B L E S

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.1	158.4	153.8	157.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	141.6	168.0	161.6	169.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.1	124.7	126.3	131.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	197.8	205.6	191.1	194.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	178.2	161.4	159.3	157.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.4	157.6	155.4	155.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.8	96.5	96.4	97.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.1	184.2	183.2	179.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.5	154.1	154.8	154.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	152.5	150.8	148.7	149.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.1	147.9	145.4	149.8
Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.6	154.5	152.9	147.9
II. Producers' Goods	146	143.5	151.2	148.6	153.8
Producers' Equipment	15	186.4	188.0	186.8	183.1
Producers' Materials	131	139.0	147.3	140.6	150.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	154.4	152.3	152.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.7	146.1	138.3	150.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	143.1	152.6	149.6	154.4
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	157.9	158.3	156.7	159.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	139.1	167.6	160.9	169.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	167.9	177.1	174.0	182.8
(c) Total	87	150.9	172.8	166.1	173.9
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	126.6	121.8	122.2	127.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	145.4	131.5	133.3	135.0
(c) Total	53	137.1	126.6	128.0	132.0
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	122.3	166.8	158.0	167.9
(2) Animal	16	124.2	117.6	118.4	129.5
(3) Total	36	123.0	148.7	143.4	153.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.8	112.1	119.0	140.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	125.7	130.9	135.2	152.8
(c) Total	8	125.5	126.7	131.6	150.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	170.6	151.7	149.1	148.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	200.0	200.0	192.7
(c) Total	21	178.2	161.4	159.3	157.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	162.8	157.6	157.0	157.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	150.1	149.6	147.6	143.6
(c) Total	67	157.1	155.3	154.0	152.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
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Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.1	156.7	153.8	157.0
I. Vegetable Products	67	141.6	168.0	161.6	169.9
Fruits	8	197.1	192.2	193.7	193.4
Fresh, domestic	1	183.7	200.9	200.9	200.9
Fresh, foreign	3	217.6	193.5	196.9	196.2
Dried	4	173.4	169.9	169.9	169.9
Grains	9	114.2	161.4	161.5	178.9
Flour and milled products	6	125.5	155.8	148.6	170.9
Bakery Products	4	154.9	180.1	180.1	180.1
Vegetable Oils	2	172.8	178.7	176.3	190.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	48.7	48.0	50.0	54.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	240.4	184.0	191.7	184.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	200.1	209.5	213.3	217.4
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	171.2	222.4	173.7	144.7
Miscellaneous	10	125.9	144.3	127.7	129.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.1	124.7	126.2	131.0
Live Stock	4	94.1	95.2	91.7	89.4
Fishery Products	8	125.5	126.1	134.1	150.0
Furs	2	273.9	219.9	219.9	208.4
Hides and Skins	2	73.0	78.4	78.4	81.8
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.7	113.8	112.2	112.0
Boots and Shoes	4	138.2	127.8	127.8	130.7
Meats and Poultry	11	132.1	128.8	126.6	122.7
Milk and Its Products	14	149.7	128.2	132.3	138.3
Fats	2	124.1	125.7	128.7	130.1
Eggs	2	134.4	121.0	126.0	151.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	197.8	205.6	191.1	194.1
Cotton, raw	2	236.1	208.2	171.0	179.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	196.9	204.3	193.2	193.2
Cotton Fabrics	6	210.6	221.5	209.3	209.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	230.5	247.5	247.5	230.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	132.1	138.1	168.7	181.5
Silk and Its Products	3	261.7	181.1	181.1	178.7
Wool Yarns	4	166.5	181.2	185.5	193.2
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	231.3	231.3	219.2
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	132.2	132.2	134.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	178.2	161.4	159.3	157.2
Newsprint paper rolls	1	200.0	194.7	194.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	167.0	150.5	147.4	147.5
Pulp	2	198.7	161.3	162.4	154.9
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	282.0	282.0	282.0

Commodities	No of Commod- ities	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.4	157.6	155.4	155.2
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	183.0	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	164.6	160.4	157.5	157.3
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	3	159.2	131.5	129.4	129.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	221.5	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	193.0	200.8	200.8	200.8
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.8	96.5	96.4	97.2
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	101.5	96.6	110.7	132.2
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	112.5	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	97.5	99.8	97.9	95.6
Lead and Its Products	2	159.0	171.3	172.2	179.9
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	108.8	113.8	115.9	119.4
Tin Ingots	1	98.9	120.4	109.7	110.8
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.0	135.6	135.2	136.1
Solder	1	101.8	115.5	115.5	115.5
VII. Non-Metallie Minerals and Their Products	16	184.1	184.2	183.2	179.8
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	311.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	219.9	217.4	217.7	217.7
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	102.0	114.5	109.0	98.1
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	143.5	144.5	144.5
Miscellaneous	2	169.1	152.4	152.4	152.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.5	154.1	154.8	154.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.3	206.3	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.3	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	180.3	181.4	181.4	181.4
Soap	1	157.9	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	156.7	153.9	153.8	153.8
Other Chemicals	2	113.7	110.2	110.2	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for Which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1923	Aug. 1924	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.1	156.1	153.6	157.0
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	152.5	150.8	148.7	149.0
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	150.1	147.9	145.4	149.8
Beverages	4	224.6	233.7	236.3	238.0
Breadstuffs	8	130.1	161.8	155.7	175.0
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	125.5	126.1	131.6	150.0
Fruits	8	197.1	192.2	193.7	193.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	131.6	128.6	126.7	123.0
Milk and Milk Products	11	149.7	128.2	132.3	138.3
Sugar, refined	2	243.5	184.1	192.0	184.9
Vegetables	10	171.2	222.4	173.7	144.7
Eggs	2	134.4	121.0	126.0	151.2
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	161.8	159.6	159.6	159.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	155.6	154.5	152.9	147.9
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	159.9	153.6	153.6	154.4
Household Equipment	13	154.2	154.8	152.6	145.8
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	303.5	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	152.8	153.9	151.7	144.8
11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	146	143.5	151.2	145.1	153.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	186.4	188.0	186.8	183.1
Tools	4	216.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	186.0	187.5	186.3	182.4
Miscellaneous	4	192.6	197.4	197.4	197.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	139.0	147.3	140.6	150.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	154.4	152.3	152.7
Lumber	14	167.0	150.5	147.4	147.5
Painters' Materials	4	192.5	186.8	187.4	195.9
Miscellaneous	14	164.8	161.6	161.6	162.3
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	132.7	146.1	138.3	150.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	205.4	205.9	194.7	198.7
For Fur Industry	2	273.9	219.9	219.9	208.4
For Leather Industry	6	94.2	88.4	95.3	97.2
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.3	113.5	111.4	112.7
For Chemical Using Industries	7	155.5	152.7	152.6	153.5
For Heat Packing Industries	4	95.8	102.3	98.2	98.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	114.2	161.5	161.7	179.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	153.8	154.8	135.0	158.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1913	Oct. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924
OATS, #2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.4238	.587	.629
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur	"	.882	.97717	1.42	1.595
FLOUR, first patent Toronto	2-98's jute	5.368	6.50	7.80	9.05
SUGAR, raw 96°centrif. Montreal	cwt.	2.995	7.42	5.46	5.58
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	10.165	8.03	7.727
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	lb.	.666	.272	.277	.309
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.241	.281	.31
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.75	6.50	6.25
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.029	8.78	10.28	10.74
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured Toronto	lb.	.144	.30-.11	.11- .11½	.11½- .12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops Toronto	lb.	.40	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES, B. Mill	ft.	.203	.27	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	lb.	.274	.389	.37	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.32	.24	.28
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras Montreal	doz.	.35	.42-.50	.43-.48	.53-.6
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	lb.	.135	.31½	.23	.24-3/4
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.48	.47	.47
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb. Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.872	8.715
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb. Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.18	.18
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1 New York	lb.	3.80	10.20	6.00	5.80
WOOL, eastern bright, ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.30	.36	.38-.40
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.37	.40	.41
PULP, groundwood #1 Mill	ton	15.90	40.00-47.50	28- 35	30.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	19.00	27.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	55.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.20	15.15	15.00
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	7.10	7.75	8.15
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	lb.	.465	.46	.51	.515
SPELLER Montreal	cwt.	5.30	8.00	7.80	7.855
COAL, anthracite Toronto	ton	5.379	12.46	12.24	12.24
GASOLINE, Toronto	gal.	.25	.24	.245	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35

COUNTRY	C			A			D			U			S			T			A			T			E			S		
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Michell	Bank of Commerce	24 expts	24 impts	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreet	Dun	Gib- son	Annal- ist																		
Number of Commodities	236	70	40				404	100	106	200	200	25 foods																		
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99																		
Date																														
1913	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	101.2x	100	100	100	129.837	100	100																		
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	97.2x	98		97	122.311	101	105																		
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	114.8x	101		107	126.333	104	110																		
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	141.8x	127		123	148.977	122	129																		
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	210.5x	177		170	204.121	169	191																		
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	221.1x	194		203	229.229	190	211																		
1919	209.2	207	234.	222.1x	221.1x	221.1x	206	211	203	230.846	190	209																		
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.6x	272.6x	226	239	204	248.721	205	219																		
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.3x	150.3x	147	149	123	170.451	141	124																		
1922	152.0	149	164.	154.2x	161.7x	161.7x	149	158	132	171.660	142	124																		
1923	153.0	150	166.				154	164	146	157	157	127																		
1923																														
July	153.5	151	176.4	154.8	166.6	166.6	151	159	142	188.711	156	122																		
August	153.5	150	178.6	154.8	164.5	164.5	150	159	139	186.675	154	122																		
September	154.6	149	178.8	153.3	163.6	163.6	154	163	140	187.981	155	126																		
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	163.8	163.8	153	163	142	190.827	158	126																		
November	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	163.2	152	163	143	191.844	159	126																		
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.1	164.7	164.7	151	163	146	190.923	158	125																		
1924																														
January	156.9	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	165.3	151	163	144	169.930	157	126																		
February	156.8	148	180.1	151.2	165.9	165.9	152	163	143	191.095	158	133																		
March	154.4	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	166.0	150	160	140	190.741	158	137																		
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	163.9	148	158	137	186.780	155	129																		
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	161.6	147	156	136	184.675	153	125																		
June	152.3	145	172.0	147.4	159.0	159.0	145	154	133	183.821	152	124																		
July	153.9	147	175.6	146.0	161.2	161.2	147	156	133	185.485	153	131																		
August	156.8	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	163.5	147	158	137	188.031	155	135																		
September	152.8	(c)	172.9	147.8	160.5	160.5	150	158	139	188.710	156	137																		
October	157.0	(c) converted to 1913 base		147.8	(x) July	(x) July			141	190.878	158																			

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M					F R A N C E		J A P A N	U S S R			
	Board of Trade	Economist	Cartist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.		General	Medical Office	Prisoner of War	Prisoner of War
Authority												
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70					
Period	1913	1901-05	1907-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913					
Date												
1910	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100					
1914		98.7	100			102.0						
1918		123.1	127.1			139.8						
1919		160.5	159.5			188.2						
1920		204.1	206.1			261.6						
1921		224.9	226.5			339.2						
1922		235.1	241.9		241	356.2						
1923		283.2	295.3		310	509.4						
1924		181.0	182.4		198	345.0						
1925		159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6						
1926		162.1	152.9	161.8	170	419.0						
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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Oekonomisk Revue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Finanstidende	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14	July 1/12 - June 30/14	
Date								
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116	134	101
1915				146	159	145	149	119
1916				226	233	182	206	141
1917				276	341	244	284	166
1918				373	345	339	292	207
1919				304	322	330	340	204
1920				292	377	347	341	221
1921		196	366	182	298	211	176	190
1922	1783317	168	367	160	233	162	181	175
1923		181	497	151	232	157	210	172
July								
August	1780300	180	504	145	235	157	207	170
September	1857400	175	529	142	231	160	207	171
October	1779+00	173	514	145	234	155	202	174
November	1759700	181	515	148	237	153	205	171
December	1742200	182	531	153	242	151	207	173
1924	1816100	182	545	154	244	150	210	176
January	1874800	183	586	156	250	152	223	178
February	1915200	183	642	158	262	153	227	180
March	1711700	180	625	155	266	154	228	180
April	1943500	182	555	154	267	156	225	184
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	219	179
June	1828200	178	565	151	264	149	220	179
July	1913300	173	566	151	271	148	233	182
August	2013000	171	547	151	274	152	231	182
September	1937000							

COUNTRY	A S I A			I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT				
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)				
Number of Commodities	75		56	90	92	100	138	23				
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914				
Date												
1913	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100				
1914	112		95.5		105.6	1044	98.9	103				
1915	128		98.6		147.4	1230	107.0	128				
1916	147		117.1		133.2	1387	122.6	176				
1917	180		148.5		152.8	1507	140.7	211				
1918	198		195.8		177.0	1753	153.1	231				
1919	204		235.9	235	188.9	1777	164.8	316				
1920	181	152.0	259.4	240	227.9	2117	223.2	173				
1921	130	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	2007	160.4	145				
1922	176	145.3	195.8	182	161.6	1775	128.4	132				
1923		156.4	199.1	188	178.7	1747	126.6					
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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of 51 articles (44 foods) 49 Towns.	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Cooperative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914 July	100	100	100						100	100	100 June
1915	123	117	124				1	121			
1916	153	146	142					190	108		
1917	233	190	181					278	116		
1918	271	253	268					487	125		
1919	290	275	310					858	154		
1920	319	302	297					2435	175	226 July	
1921	292	302	232					4696	191	230	
1922	233	255	179				4684	6072	190	441	
1923	218	239	160				10727	25034	181	494	247
1924								221068	177	487	216
July	218		160								164
August	220		161								165
September	218	232	165				10904	225267	172	487	168
October	217		165				10496	329507	178	483	167
November	221		164				10841	375308	178	487	167
December	223	236	164				11027	410529	174	502	168
1924			164				11149	445768	173	503	170
January	230		163				11249	502292	177	499	171
February	239		162								
March	241	249	162				11740	507420	178	517	170
April	240		165				11940	1008182	190	519	172
May	241		159				11996	1332613	180	523	170
June	249	251	159				11973	1539457	195	524	169
July	248		158				12209	1527675	180	518	167
August	257		159				12442	1595350	186	518	166
September			163				12391	1592800	182	513	168
Germany (1)	000's omitted (2)	000's omitted (2)	000's omitted (3)	000,000's omitted (4)	000's omitted (4)	000's omitted (4)	Gold mark prices				

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BANKS	11	90.0	89.8	90.0	90.3	92.3	95.0
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railway, steamship, power etc.)	10	76.1	76.4	77.1	77.6	76.8	77.9
Transportation (steam)	2	64.6	63.9	64.5	64.7	63.4	63.6
Municipal Railways	2	30.3	31.2	32.6	35.6	34.1	33.7
Telephone	1	87.3	88.7	89.4	90.5	93.1	93.5
Power Companies	5	165.2	171.7	173.0	174.1	176.0	184.1
INDUSTRIALS -	31	119.9	119.8	120.3	123.1	125.3	123.5
Iron and Steel	2	34.0	33.9	33.5	34.4	35.8	35.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	62.3	62.6	66.1	65.7	69.1	68.4
Pulp and Paper	5	165.5	162.2	161.0	165.2	162.9	153.4
Milling	4	157.7	157.7	160.7	164.6	167.7	172.6
Textile and Clothing	5	210.6	212.4	208.3	212.0	217.8	222.8
Miscellaneous	12	138.8	140.0	142.7	146.5	151.5	150.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	88.4	91.5	96.4	98.3	103.1	104.8
(b) All Other	6	156.0	155.5	156.4	152.9	168.0	165.7
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.6	95.7	96.2	97.5	98.4	98.6

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	92.3	92.5	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1
Iron and Steel	3	66.9	67.2	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2
Iron and steel Products and construction	3	81.1	82.0	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0
Pulp and Paper	1	137.1	147.7	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4
Milling	3	100.3	99.8	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5
Textile and Clothing	4	109.3	108.8	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7
Miscellaneous	9	97.8	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.8	98.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8
(b) All Other	6	98.5	97.0	96.4	95.8	98.1	98.8

III. BONDS 1924

No. of Bonds included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bonds 18	104.5	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	

1913 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat

170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan Mar 1 May 2 3 July Sept Nov Jan Mar May July 9 24 Nov

Flour (first patent)

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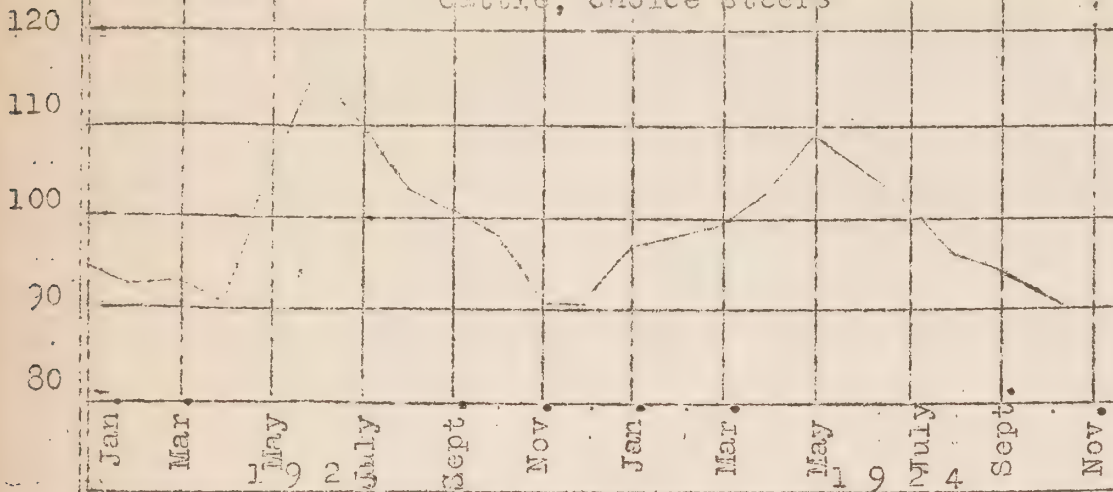
Raw Sugar, 96% Centrifugal

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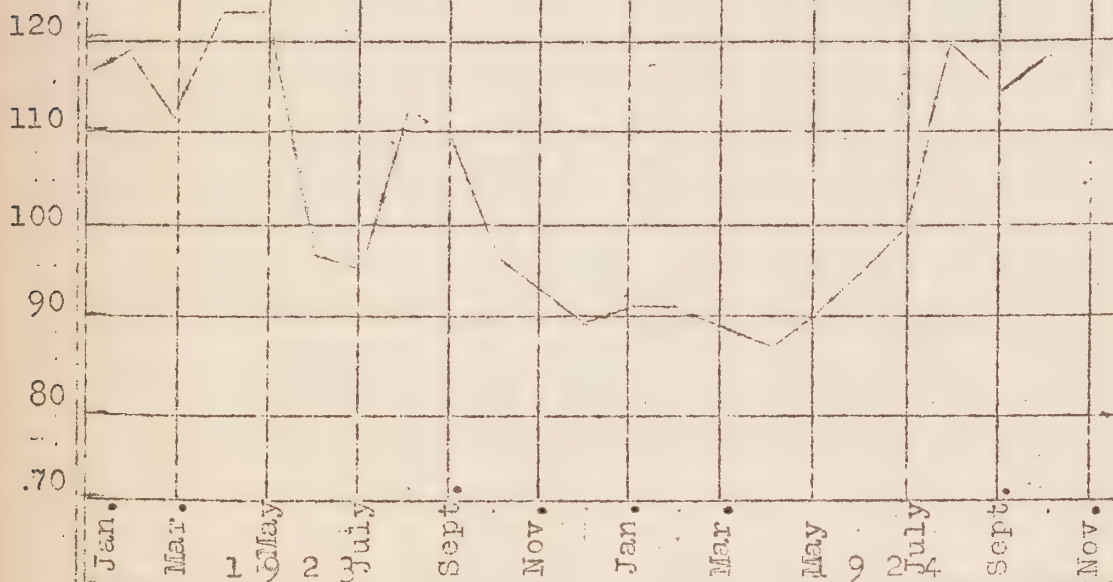
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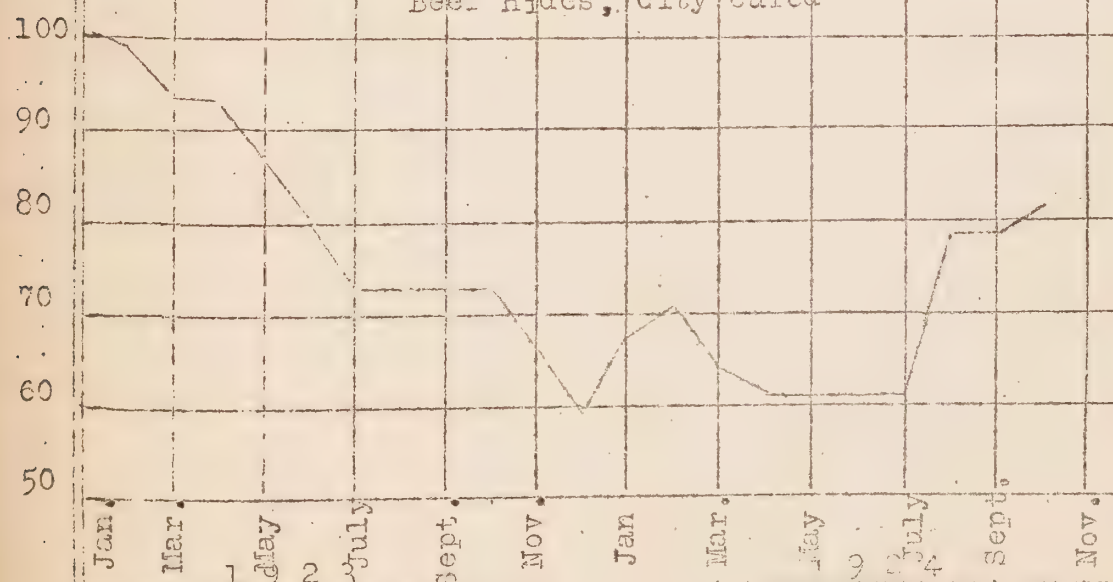
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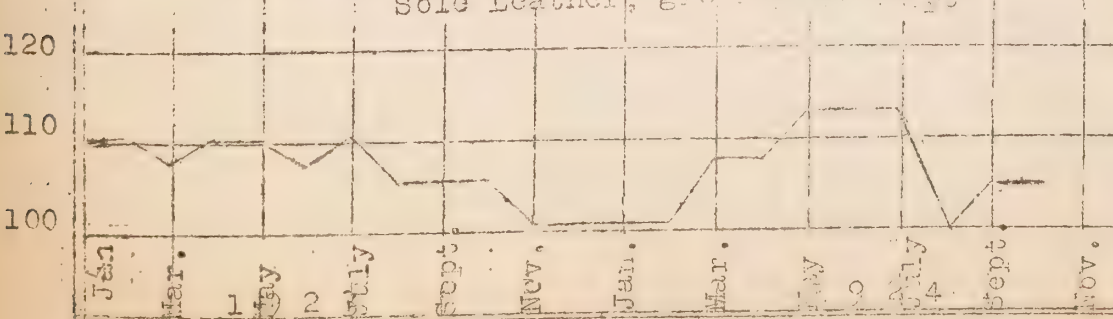
Hogs, thick smooth



Beef Hides, city cured



Sole Leather, green



1913 = 100

Pulp, Groundwood

300
280
260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120

Jan Mar May 9 July 3 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1 July 2 Sept Nov

Raw Rubber, ribbed, Smoked Sheets

60
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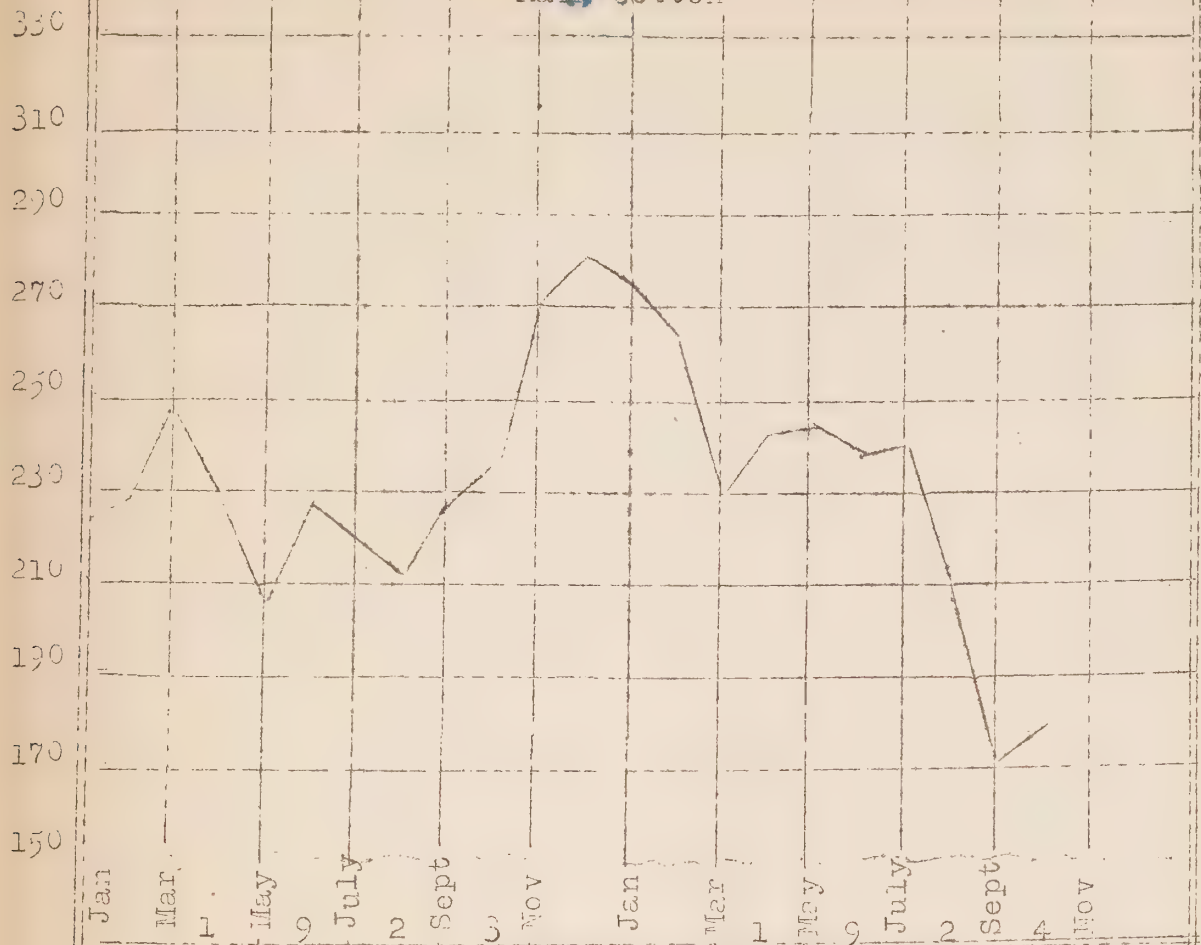
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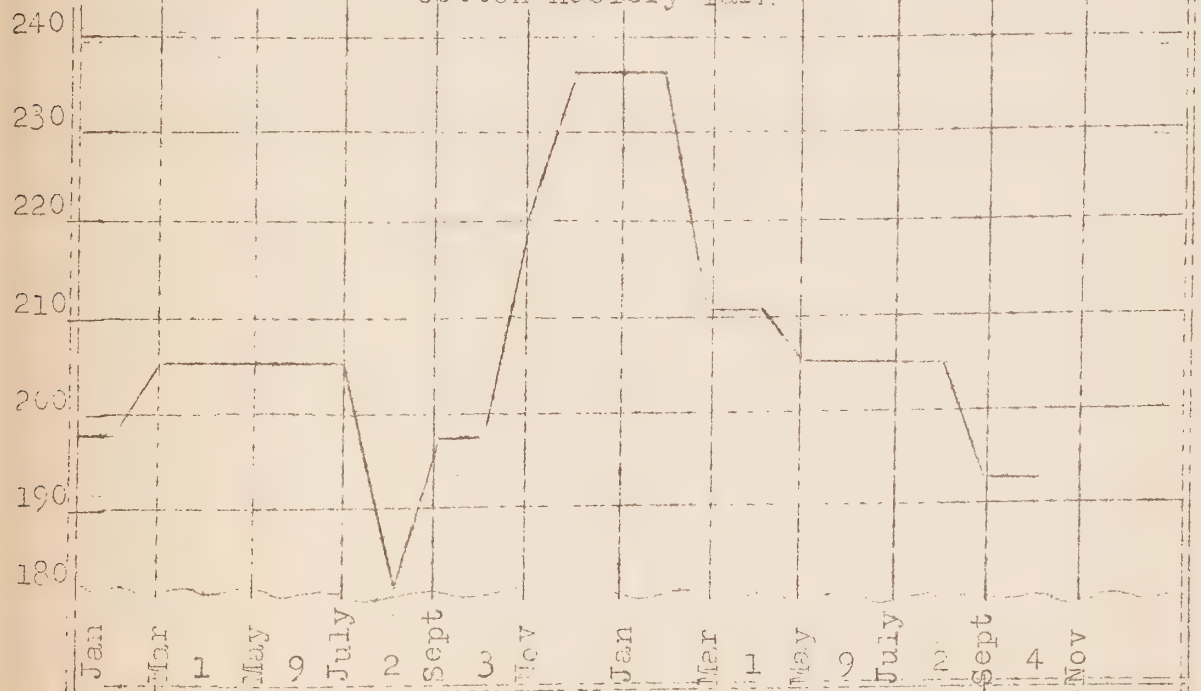
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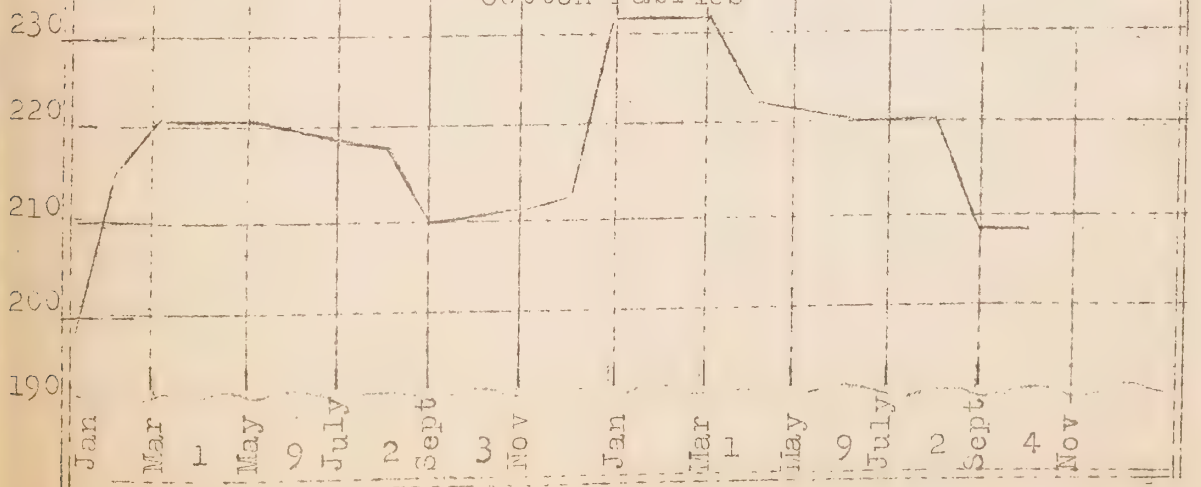
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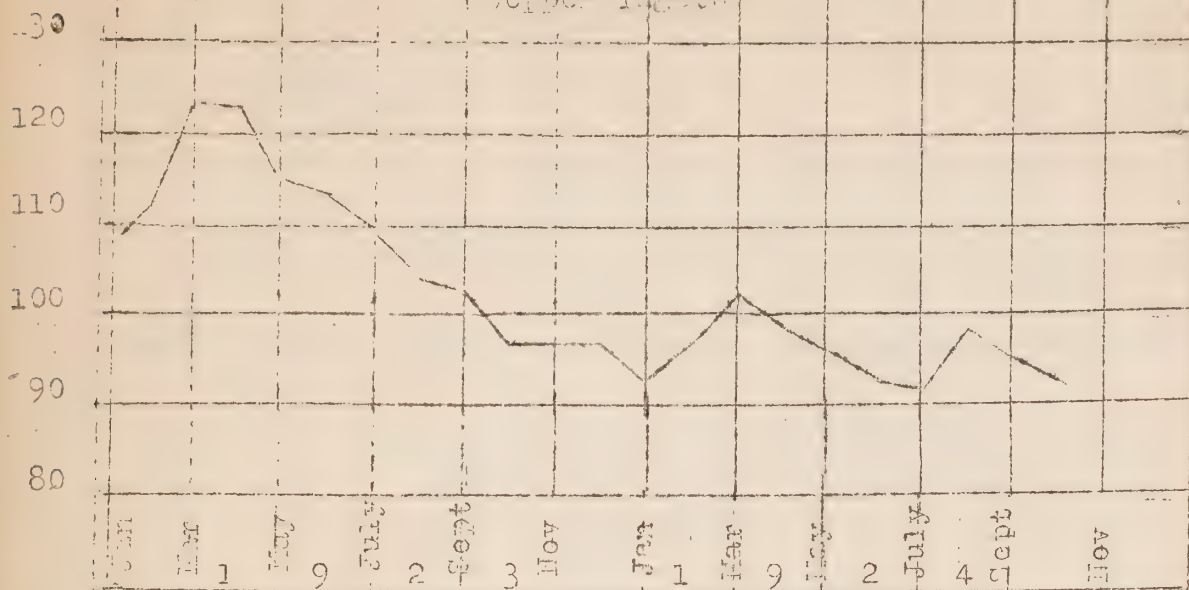


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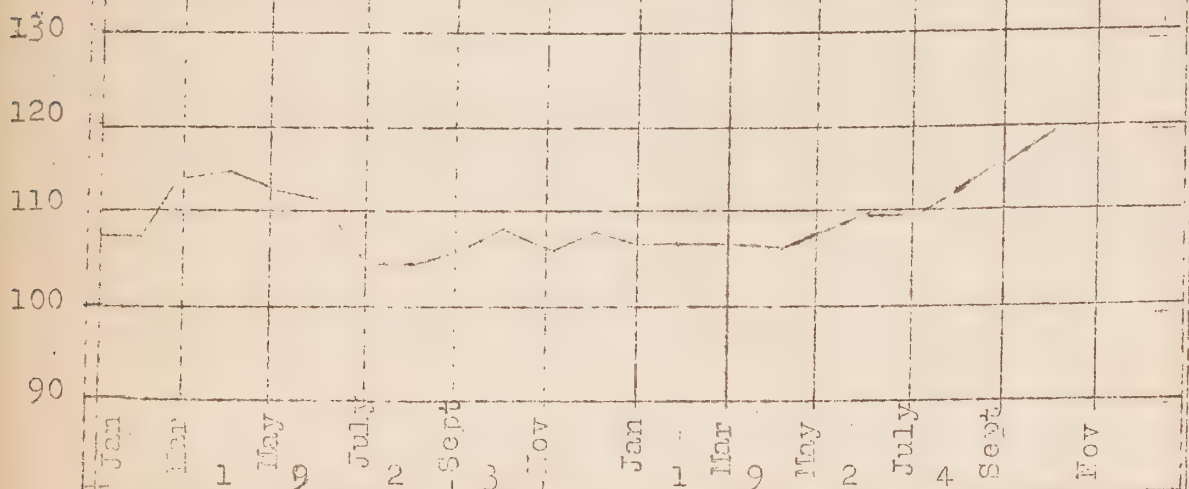


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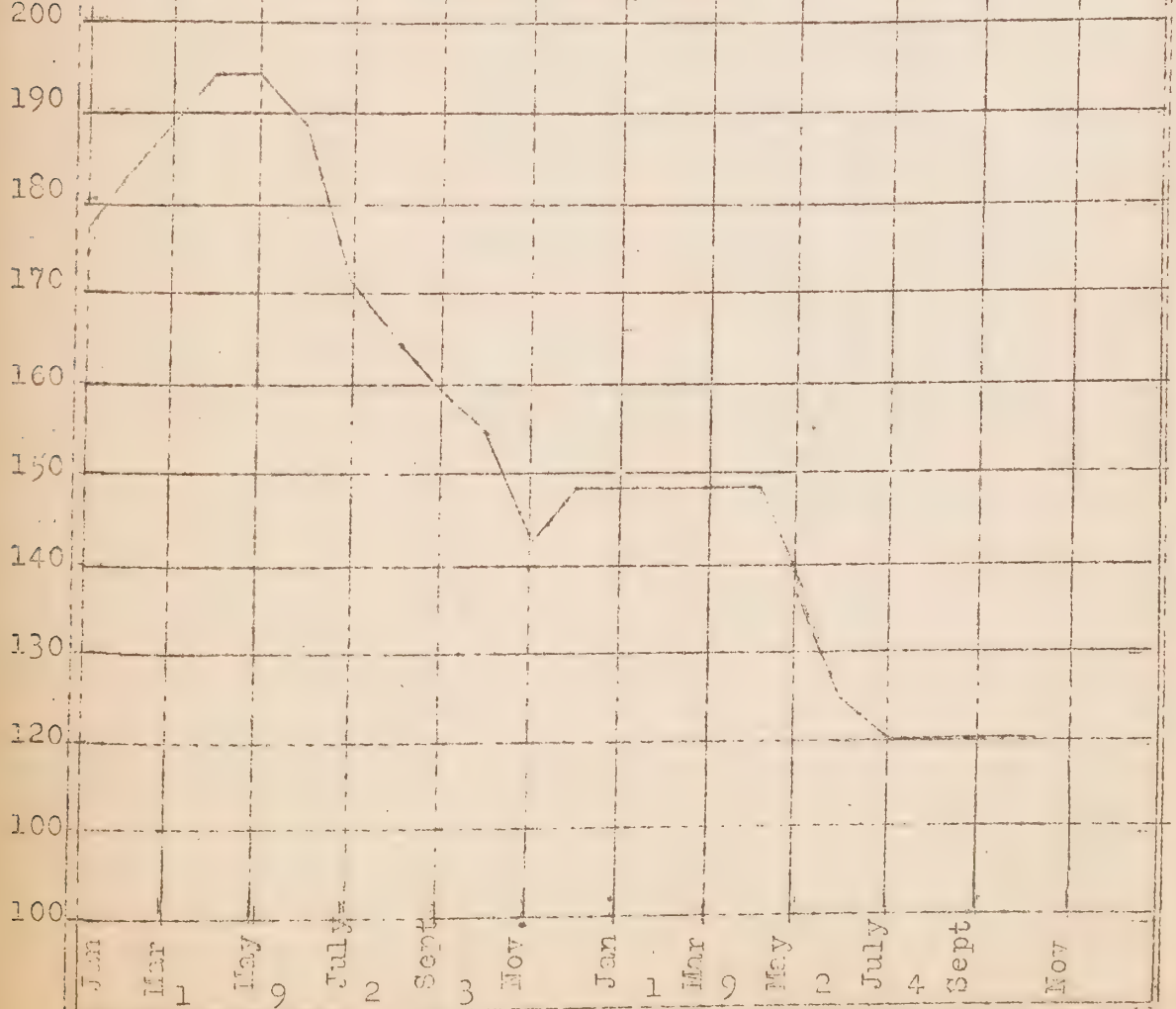
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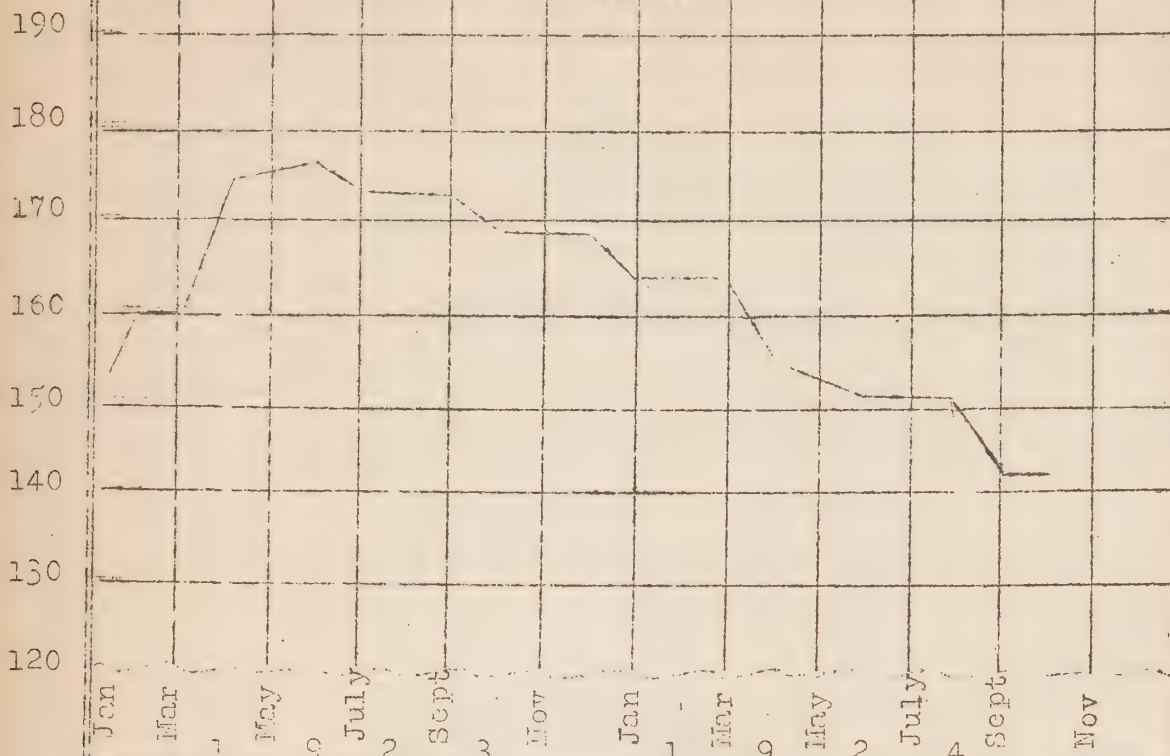


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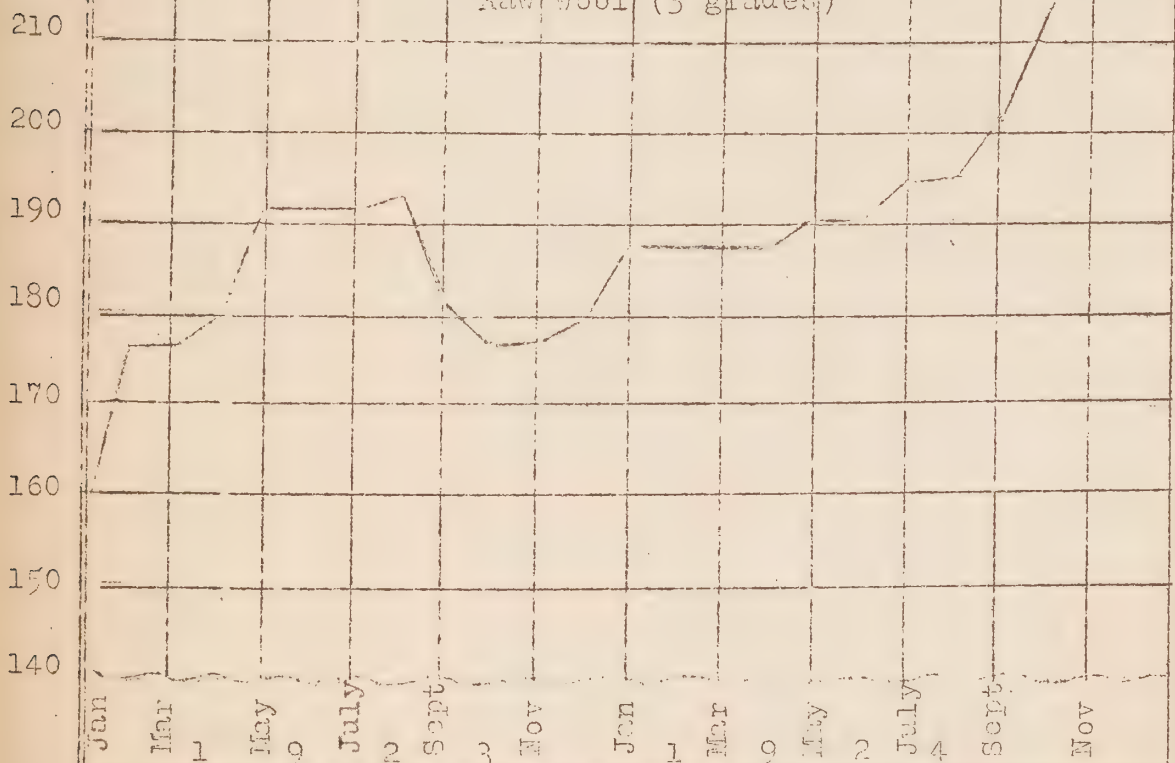


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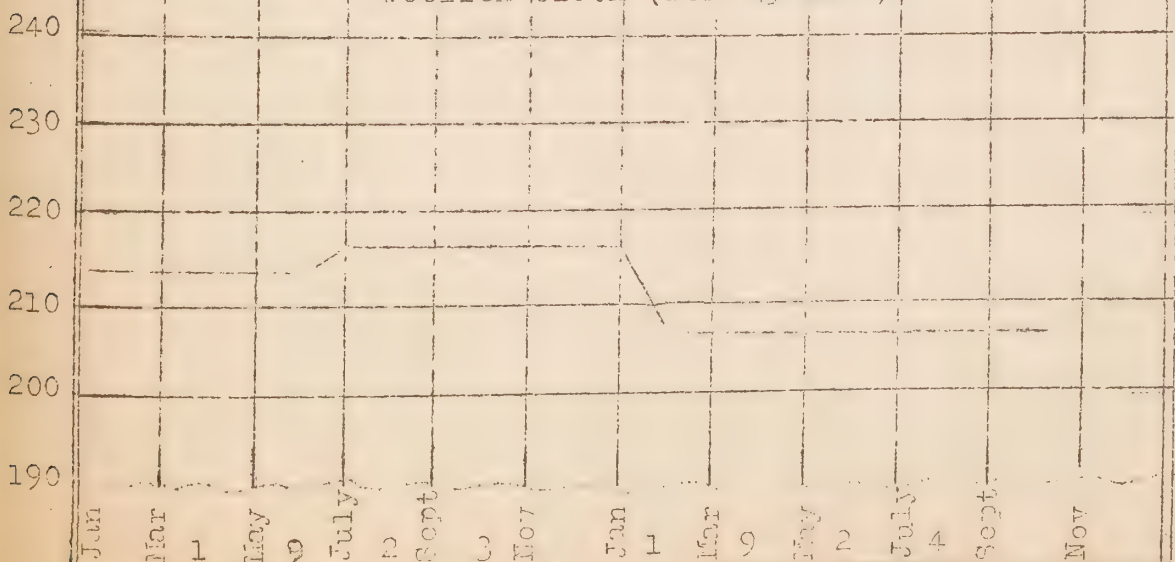
Steel Billets



Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (Fine grades)



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PRICES AND PRICE INDICES, NOVEMBER 1924.

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose .7 points in November being 157.7 as compared with 157.0 in October. 57 price quotations were higher, 42 lower and 137 were unchanged.

Three of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and three were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products rose from 169.9 to 170.4; declines in sugar and vegetables being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, flour and other milled products and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 131.8 to 134.0 chiefly due to increases for hogs, bacon, milk, eggs, and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 193.7 to 193.2, increases in jute, hessian, silk and rope being more than offset by declines in cotton fabrics and yarns. Wood and Wood Products declined from 157.2 to 156.9 due to easier prices in some lines of lumber. Non-ferrous metals due mainly to higher prices for copper, lead, tin, zinc and antimony rose from 97.2 to 99.8. Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 150.3 to 151.4 decreases in fresh meats, sugar and vegetables being more than counterbalanced by increases in tea, coffee, flour and other milled products, bacon, milk, eggs and matches.

The Index for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 153.9 as compared with 153.7 in October. Building and construction material, because of declines in spruce siding, cedar flooring and linseed oil, fell from 152.7 to 151.8. Materials for the meat packing, textile and clothing industries also declined. All declines, however, were practically offset by increases in furs, leather goods and materials for the milling and metal working industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 154.4 to 155.9 declines in sugar, vegetables, cattle, sheep, beef, veal, spruce siding and cedar flooring being more than offset by increases in grains, rubber, tea, coffee, jute, milk, eggs, silk and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 159.0 to 158.3 increases in flour, rope, bacon, matches, copper and lead products being more than counterbalanced by decreases in sugar, linseed oil, canned vegetables and cotton fabrics. Domestic farm Products rose from 153.8 to 159.3 increases in grains, hogs, milk, and eggs more than offsetting declines in vegetables, cattle and sheep. Articles of Mineral Origin showed little change being 151.8 as compared with 152.1 in October.

RESULTS OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement of grain prices was in the main upward, higher levels being established for wheat, corn and flax. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, was \$1.64 in November as compared with \$1.59½ in October. The low price for the month was \$1.43½ on the 3rd and the high \$1.70 7/8 on the 13th. During the greater part of the month bullish influences predominated. These were further reductions in the Canadian crop estimate combined with the European scarcity of foodstuffs and the improving European financial situation. Accumulation of stocks at terminals and temporary slackening of demand brought prices to lower levels towards the end of the month. American Yellow Corn No. 2 at Toronto rose from \$1.27 to \$1.31. Flaxseed No. 1 M.W.C. rose from \$2.33 to \$2.35 per bushel. The average for oats No. 2 C.W. fell from 63¢ to 59¢ per bushel and for barley from 92½¢ to 85½¢ per bushel. Heavy offerings of these grains and insufficient demand contributed to these declines. The rise in wheat was reflected in that of flour

the price of 1st patent being \$9.20 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as compared with \$9.05 in October. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$11.00 to \$12.35 per ton. The influence of the European beet sugar crop continued to depress sugar prices. 96° centrifugal, at Montreal declined from \$5.58 to \$5.35 per cwt., and granulated from \$7.12 to \$7.36 per cwt. The upward movement in rubber continued, the price of ribbed sheet stock at \$31.00 to \$31.25 per lb. and upriver fine para from \$31.00 to \$31.25 per lb. The coffee market remained quiet, Santos advancing from 30¢ to 32¢ per lb. Consumption of tea, bringing about a shortage of supplies, has caused this commodity to attain higher price levels. Pekoe Ceylon and India was 50¢ per lb. as compared with 49½¢ in October. Potatoes rose slightly at Toronto. They were lower in St. John being \$1.57½ per bbl. as compared with \$1.65 in October. Carrots at Toronto declined from 60¢ to 58¢ per box and turnips from 65¢ to 60¢ per box. Canned tomatoes, 2½ lb. can, fell from \$2.25-\$2.35 to \$1.90-\$1.95 and canned corn from \$1.75 to \$1.67½, but no revision in the month upward revisions of these prices occurred. Linseed oil due to the arrival on the market of the new flax crop, fell from \$1.22 to \$1.16 per gallon. Rice, uncleaned, Pakling, because of brisk demand and smaller crops, rose from \$5.10 to \$5.40 per cwt.

Cattle being in good supply prices moved to lower levels. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$5.15 to \$4.97 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.25 to \$6.05 per cwt. Sheep fell from \$7.60 to \$6.90 per cwt. Supplies of thick smooth hogs at Toronto were plentiful but because of brisk demand the average for the month rose from \$10.74 to \$10.86 per cwt. Hogs moved in sympathy with live stock. Beef, dressed, hindquarters, fell from \$12.30 to \$12.50 per cwt. at Toronto and beef carcass from 15¢ to 14¢ per lb. Veal was 22¢ per lb. as compared with 23¢ last month. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, at Toronto rose from 22¢ to 24¢-26¢ per lb. The movement in salmon noted last month continued, the price of canned salmon, Coho, rising from \$2.40 to \$2.45 per dozen 1 lb. tins. Milk at Montreal, producers' price, showed a seasonal advance from 31¢ to 32¢ per gallon. The butter market was quiet because of limited demand both domestic and foreign. Creamery prints at Toronto rose from 40¢ to 41¢ per lb. but creamery, finest, at Montreal dropped from 38¢ to 37¢ per lb. Eggs advanced steadily, the price of specials and extras at Montreal being 65¢-70¢ per dozen as compared with 53¢-60¢ in October. Owing to the increasing scarcity of fresh eggs it became necessary to draw on storage stocks and prices of #1 storage advanced from 40¢ to 42¢-43¢ at Toronto.

Although the price of raw cotton middling 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 24¢ on October 15th to 26½¢ on November 15th prices were easier during the latter part of the month, hence the average for upland middling at New York showed a slight decline, being 24¢ as compared with 24.6¢ in October. The low price for the month was 23.3¢ on the 6th and 9th and the high 24.8¢ on the 15th. The influence of upward revisions of crop estimates because of favorable weather conditions was counteracted by increased demand. The improvement in general business conditions, the prevailing optimistic feeling reflected by the upward movement of stocks resulted in much speculative buying and a more or less unsettled market. Cotton fabrics reflecting cotton declines of previous months moved to lower levels. Ginghams, amercing, 6.37 yards to lb. declined from 18¢ to 17½¢ per yard, blue denim 2 yds to lb. from 68¢ to 63¢ per lb. ticking 1.90 yds to lb. from 69 1/3¢ to 66½¢ per lb. and sheeting from 80½¢ to 76¢ per lb. Reflecting the upward trend in flax, flax fibre advanced from 18¢-26¢ to 20¢-30¢ per lb. and flax tow from 3¢ to 4¢ per lb. Jute prices moved upward being 11.1¢ per cwt. as compared with 11.0¢ last month. Hessian 10' on 40" wide, noted in steadily rising from \$12.5 to \$13.125 per 100 yards. The sisal market because of improved demand from manufacturers turned upward, the price of Japanese Filature Kansai No. 1, increasing from \$5.80 to \$6.15 per lb. Best Manila rope rose from 22¢ to 24¢ per lb. The shortage of sisal hemp has led to increasing demands for Manila as a substitute.

The market for lumber and timber continued dull. Most prices remained at last month's levels but a few declines took place. Cedar flooring at Victoria dropped from \$48 to \$46 per M. ft.. Owing to the cessation of the price war which has prevailed for many months, matches, silent 4's non-poisonous, rose from \$5.52 to \$8.50 per case.

Continued quietness prevailed in iron and steel markets although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. An improvement was noticeable towards the end of the month.

Non-ferrous metals showed further improvement. Lead, domestic, rose from \$8.15 to \$9.10 per cwt., tin ingots, Straits, from 51½¢ to 56½¢ per lb., spelter, American, from \$7.85 to \$8.45 per cwt., and solder 50/50 from 31½¢ to 33¢ per lb. Copper also joined in the upward swing, the price of electrolytic being \$15.75 per cwt. as compared with \$15.00 last month. Copper sheets have advanced from 18 3/5¢ to 19 4/5¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 18¢ to 19½¢ per lb. The Chinese situation has made a famine in antimony possible. Depleted stocks in dealers' hands caused a rise in Chinese antimony 99% from 10½¢ to 13½¢ per lb. Silver, fine, showed a decline, being 70 1/3¢ as compared with 71 1/3¢ in October.

The prices of Non-Metallic Minerals and of Chemicals show no changes as compared with last month.

INDEX BUILDERS OF STOCK PRICES. The weighted index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 123.5 in October to 125.2 in November. All classes of industrials with the exception of pulp and paper stocks shared in the upward movement. The greatest increase was for textile stocks which rose from 222.8 to 223.8. Eleven bank stocks rose from 96.3 to 97.1 and ten public service common stocks rose from 77.9 to 79.2. Power company stocks alone in the latter grouping showed a decline, falling from 184.1 to 181.2. The weighted index number for all fifty-two common stocks rose from 93.6 in October to 100.1 in November.

The weighted index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 93.1 to 94.4. The rise in this grouping was general with the exception of pulp and paper stocks.

The index number for eighteen bonds rose from 104.2 in October to 105.1 in November.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 15 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in November. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czeche-Slovakia, Japan and Egypt and a downward movement in France, Switzerland, Russia, India, China, Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand and South Africa.

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S U M M A R Y		T A B L E S			
Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.3	153.9	157.0	157.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (Grains, Fruits etc.)	67	138.2	161.6	169.9	170.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.4	126.3	131.8	134.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	204.1	192.1	193.7	193.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	173.5	159.3	157.2	156.9
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.5	155.4	155.2	155.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	96.5	97.2	99.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	132.5	183.2	179.6	178.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.8	154.8	154.8	154.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	93	151.9	148.8	149.4	150.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.7	145.5	150.3	151.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.5	152.9	148.2	149.9
II. Producers' Goods	143	142.5	148.8	153.7	153.9
Producers' Equipment	15	185.2	186.8	183.1	181.3
Producers' Materials	131	137.9	144.7	150.5	150.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.4	152.3	152.7	151.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	131.3	143.4	150.6	151.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	142.9	149.8	154.4	155.9
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	156.4	156.7	159.0	158.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	137.3	161.1	169.4	171.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	164.8	174.0	182.8	180.2
(c) Total	87	148.9	166.3	173.9	173.8
B. Mineral					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	130.5	122.2	127.9	132.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	143.6	133.4	135.0	134.7
(c) Total	53	139.0	128.0	132.0	134.3
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(a) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	119.7	158.0	167.9	169.8
(b) Animal	16	134.9	118.4	129.2	140.4
(c) Total	36	125.3	143.4	153.8	155.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	124.8	135.6	140.2	140.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	132.2	135.2	152.8	150.0
(c) Total	8	130.5	134.1	150.0	145.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	171.0	149.1	148.3	146.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	200.0	192.7	197.2
(c) Total	21	178.5	159.3	157.2	156.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.9	157.5	157.9	157.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	150.0	147.6	143.8	143.5
(c) Total	67	156.4	154.2	152.1	151.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1923	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.3	153.9	157.0	157.7
I. Vegetable Products	67	138.2	141.6	149.9	170.4
Fruits	8	189.7	195.7	193.4	187.5
Fresh, domestic	1	172.2	200.9	200.9	173.0
Fresh, foreign	3	210.7	196.9	198.3	202.2
Dried	4	173.4	169.9	169.9	170.4
Grains	9	112.6	161.5	173.9	181.9
Flour and milled products	6	121.8	148.6	170.2	173.9
Bakery Products	4	154.9	130.1	180.1	180.1
Vegetable Oils	2	175.7	176.3	180.1	173.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	48.6	50.0	54.2	58.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	227.5	191.7	184.8	176.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	3	203.0	215.3	217.4	218.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	138.2	188.2	182.2
Vegetables	10	158.7	173.7	144.7	141.4
Miscellaneous	10	127.7	137.8	130.1	131.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.6	126.3	131.8	134.0
Live Stock	4	87.6	91.7	89.4	86.3
Fishery Products	8	130.6	134.1	161.3	156.3
Furs	2	264.3	219.9	208.4	218.0
Hides and Skins	3	65.2	78.4	81.8	85.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	110.2	113.7	112.0	110.0
Eggs and Eggs	4	133.2	127.8	130.7	132.5
Meats and Poultry	11	126.7	126.6	123.7	118.5
Milk and Its Products	14	143.2	152.3	136.3	132.7
Fats	2	128.0	128.7	130.1	130.9
Eggs	3	171.8	136.0	159.4	123.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	23	204.1	193.1	195.7	193.2
Cotton, raw	2	271.4	177.5	179.8	185.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	212.1	193.3	193.3	193.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	211.6	209.2	209.3	201.4
Cotton Hosiery	1	225.2	312.0	312.0	312.0
Sash Cord	1	264.4	247.5	260.5	260.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	151.2	163.7	170.3	173.0
Silk and Its Products	3	226.4	131.1	170.7	192.9
Wool Yarns	4	167.0	135.5	195.3	125.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	231.3	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	122.2	124.7	122.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	173.5	159.3	157.2	156.9
Newsprint paper rolls	1	200.0	194.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	127.4	147.4	147.5	145.1
Pulp	2	123.7	162.4	154.2	152.6
Furniture	3	229.2	194.2	194.2	194.3
Matches	1	252.2	282.0	262.0	253.0

Commodities

Commodities		Nov. 1933	Sept. 1934	Oct. 1934	Nov. 1934
V. Iron and Its Products	23	167.5	155.4	155.2	155.2
Iron Ore	1	122.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron	1	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
(Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.6	183.0	183.0	183.0
Rolling Mill Products	9	167.9	157.5	157.3	157.3
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	118.5	118.5
Smelted Products	5	151.2	129.4	123.4	123.4
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.8	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	3	133.7	200.8	200.3	193.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.5	169.8	160.8	163.8
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.4	96.5	97.2	99.2
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	101.3	137.0	132.2	136.1
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	110.7	112.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	97.8	97.9	95.6	101.7
Lead and Its Products	2	170.3	172.2	173.9	200.5
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	106.7	115.9	112.4	117.7
Tin Ingots	1	101.1	109.7	110.8	121.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	130.2	135.2	136.1	145.6
Solder	1	101.8	115.5	112.4	130.0
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.5	185.2	179.6	178.0
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Limestone	2	231.2	262.5	262.5	262.5
Coal and Its Products	4	213.7	217.7	217.7	213.2
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	99.2	109.0	94.1	94.1
Line and Cement	2	159.3	144.5	144.5	144.5
Miscellaneous	2	134.5	152.4	145.3	145.3
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	163.8	154.8	154.8	154.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	231.5	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	133.3	131.4	131.4	131.4
Soap	1	157.9	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.1	150.8	153.8	155.6
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	110.2	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1942 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1942	Sept. 1924	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.3	153.9	157.0	157.7
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.9	148.8	149.4	150.7
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.7	145.5	150.3	151.4
Beverages	4	228.7	236.3	238.8	236.6
Breadstuffs	8	126.9	155.7	175.0	177.6
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	130.6	134.1	161.3	156.3
Fruits	8	189.7	193.7	194.3	187.5
Meats, Poultry and Egg	12	126.8	126.7	123.0	119.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	148.2	132.3	136.3	138.7
Sugar, refined	2	229.3	192.0	184.9	176.1
Vegetables	10	158.7	173.7	144.7	141.4
Eggs	2	171.8	126.0	159.4	183.2
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	167.0	159.6	155.8	159.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.5	152.9	148.2	149.9
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, Hosiery and underwear)	11	159.9	153.6	155.6	156.7
Household Equipment	13	152.8	152.6	145.8	147.7
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	151.6	151.7	144.8	146.7
1. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	142.5	148.8	153.7	153.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	185.2	186.8	183.1	181.3
Tools	4	216.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.4	186.3	182.4	180.6
Miscellaneous	4	199.5	197.4	197.4	197.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	137.9	144.7	150.5	150.9
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.3	152.3	152.7	151.8
Lumber	14	167.4	147.4	147.5	146.1
Painters' Materials	4	132.5	187.4	195.9	190.8
Miscellaneous	14	154.9	161.3	162.3	163.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	131.3	143.4	150.6	151.2
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	212.4	196.0	197.7	196.9
For Fur Industry	2	264.3	219.9	208.4	218.0
For Leather Industry	6	88.6	95.8	97.2	98.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.4	112.3	112.7	114.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	153.9	153.5	153.5	153.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	89.6	98.2	98.5	96.1
For Milling and Other Industries	9	112.6	161.7	179.2	182.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	152.3	151.2	158.5	158.6

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...	"	.882	.974	1.60	1.64
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur FLOUR, first patent	2-93's bute	5.368	6.30	9.05	9.20
Toronto					
SUGAR, raw 96°centrif.	cwt.	2.995	7.06	5.58	5.35
Montreal					
SUGAR, granulated	"	4.198	9.59	7.73	7.36
Montreal					
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets	lb.	.666	.272	.309	.344
New York					
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine	"	.872	.23	.31	.34
New York					
CATTLE, choice steers	cwt.	6.093	6.25	6.25	6.05
Toronto					
HOGS, thick smooth	"	9.029	8.33	10.74	10.86
Toronto					
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured	lb.	.144	.9-10	.114-.12	.12-.12½
Toronto					
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's, green hide crops	lb.	.40	.40	.42	.41
Toronto					
BOX SIDES, L.	ft.	.303	.27	.25	.26
Mill					
BUTTER, creamery, finest	lb.	.274	.39-.40	.38	.37
Montreal					
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	"	.17	.29	.24	.24
EGGS, fresh, special and extras	doz.	.35	.60-.70	.53-.60	.65-.70
Montreal					
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"	lb.	.135	.365	.23-3/16	.26½
Hamilton					
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single	lb.	.244	.54	.47	.44
Montgomery, Coors, mill					
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1	lb.	.441	.68715	.33715	.3715
Montreal					
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.	yd.	.095	.175	.18	.17½
Toronto					
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1	lb.	3.80	7.80	5.80	6.15
New York					
WOOL, eastern bright, ¼ blood	"	.165	.30	.33.40	.33.40
domestic, Toronto					
WOOL, western range, semi-bright	"	.215	.36	.41	.41
½ blood, domestic, Toronto					
PULP, groundwood #1	ton	15.90	40.00- 47.50	30.00	27.00- 31.00
Mill					
PIG IRON, basic	ton	19.00	25.00	21.00	21.00
Mill					
STEEL MERCHANT BARS	"	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00
Mill					
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	cwt.	15.72	15.30	15.00	15.75
Montreal					
TIN	"	4.67	7.75	8.15	9.10
Montreal					
TIN INGOTS, straits	lb.	.665	.47	.515	.565
Toronto					
SMELTER	cwt.	5.00	8.05	7.055	8.45
Montreal					
COAL, anthracite	ton	5.75	12.46	12.24	12.24
Toronto					
GASOLINE	gal.	.25	.23	.205	.205
Toronto					
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.35
Montreal and Toronto					

COUNTRY	C	A	A	D	A	U N I T E D	S T A T E S	Gib son	Annal- list
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreets	Dun	
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expt. 1909-13	404	100	106	200	25 foods
base period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
1913	100	100		103.6x	100		100	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	98		97	100	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	101		107	101	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	127		128	104	126
1917	173.5			137.3x	177		170	122	187
1918	199.5			207.2x	194		203	169	205
1919	209.2	207	234.	222.1x	206	211	203	190	211
1920	243.5	250	257.	276.1x	226	239	204	205	202
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	147	149	133	141	135
1922	152.0	149	164.	154.2x	154	153	146	157	127
1923	153.0	150	166.		151	159	142	155	122
July	153.5	151	173.4	154.8	150	159	139	154	122
August	122.5	150	178.8	155.3	150	159	140	155	126
September	154.1	149	173.2	153.1	154	153	142	158	123
October	155.1	147	174.2	153.3	153	153	143	159	126
November	123.3	145	176.9	148.1	152	153	146	158	125
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.7	151	153		158	
January	126.8	148	173.3	149.8	152	153	144	158	126
February	128.4	147	170.1	151.3	150	153	143	158	126
March	154.1	143	173.9	145.8	150	158	140	155	133
April	151.1	143	173.3	146.7	148	158	137	153	129
May	150.6	143	173.0	146.4	147	156	136	153	125
June	152.3	145	172.0	147.4	145	154	133	152	124
July	153.9	147	175.6	146.0	147	156	133	153	131
August	153.8	149	175.5	149.2	149	156	137	155	135
September	153.9	146	172.9	143.5	149	156	139	155	137
October	157.0		174.0	147.7			141	158	
November	157.7						145	160	
(c) converted to 1913 base)			(x) July						

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Commodity	E R A F C E									
	Number of Commodities	Base Period	1901-05	1901-10	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
1913	44	1867-77	100 (c)	100 (c)	45	100	100	100	100	100
1914			98.7	102.6						
1915			123.1	131.8						
1916			150.5	139.2						
1917			204.9	161.6						
1918			224.1	161.2						
1919			235.1	161.2						
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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SAVING- LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W I T Z E R L A N D		DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Oleonomisk Revue	Coteborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. Gen. of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47		33	74
Base Period	January July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/15- June 30/14	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
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1913		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100			109	115	116		134	101
1915				146	149	145		149	119
1916				226	233	185		206	141
1917				276	341	244		204	166
1918				373	342	339		292	207
1919				304	322	330		349	204
1920				292	347	347		341	221
1921			366	182	347	211	359	178	190
1922		196	367	160	347	162	222	181	176
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		FINLAND					Commerce Reports		"Gospplan"		Dir. Gen. of Statistics		Central Bureau of Statistics	
Authority	Bachi	Italian Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gospplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics						
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58	1								
Base	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913		July 1914						
1901	100(c)	100	100	100	100			100						
1902	95.1		106					101						
1903	132.7		162					101						
1904	197.5		227					132						
1905	300.5		519					134						
1906	469.1		711					1340						
1907	364.1		722					1605						
1908	62.1		127					1800						
1909	577.5	517	1072					2503						
1910	502.3	529	1072					2534						
1911	574.6	536	915											
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(x) 000's omitted	(y)	Base 1914= 100	(a)	1924	Spot Prices	(b)	1924 Rbl. Czervonetz Prices.							
					(c) converted to 1913 base.									

COUNTRY	A S I A			J A P A N			O C E A N I A		A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	CHINA		U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan		Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Govern- ment Sta- tistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)	
Number of Commodities	75		56	90	92	100		188	23	
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914	
Price										
1913	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100	
1914	112		95.5		105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	103	
1915	128		96.6		147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	123	
1916	147		117.1		138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176	
1917	180		145.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	211	
1918	198		195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	231	
1919	204		232.9	235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	316	
1920	215	152.0	229.4	240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173	
1921	196	150.2	200.4	181	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	145	
1922	184	145.6	195.6	182	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	132	
1923	176	156.4	199.1	188	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6		
1923										
January	170	155.4	192.4	182	188.6	186.7	1758	124.0	123	
February	171	153.1	196.0	179	183.8	183.0	1752		120	
March	174	153.8	210.2	190	179.9	181.5	1767		123	
April	174	156.1	211.6	196	178.9	172.3	1758	125.3	129	
May	177	157.3	210.1	199	181.0	176.7	1747		134	
June	184	157.5	210.5	205	182.2	176.4	1737		136	
July	188	156.7	210.9	205	182.4	178.4	1751	131.4	133	
August	188	159.6	207.7	200	179.9	175.6	1801		135	
September	181	157.5	205.7	200	174.5	171.5	1801		136	
October	181	153.7	203.6	201	174.0	170.2	1784	126.2	134	
November	184	154.3	205.	200	173.1	171.0	1795		135	
December	188	151.8	199.	189	171.1	170.4	1810		131	
1924	181	151.5	195.	191	170.5		1805	124.8	132	
1924	184	150.9	200.	196	169.4		1811			
1924		149.3	206.				1799			

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED 1,000 COMMON STOCKS 1924.

	No. of Stocks Included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
ALL STOCKS	11	89.8	90.0	90.3	92.3	95.0	97.0
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railways, steamship, power etc.)	10	76.4	77.1	77.6	76.8	77.9	79.2
Transportation (steam)	2	63.9	64.5	64.7	63.4	63.6	65.6
Municipal Railways	2	31.2	32.6	35.6	34.1	33.7	33.8
Telephone	1	83.7	89.4	90.5	93.1	93.5	93.9
Power Companies	5	171.7	173.0	174.1	176.0	184.1	181.2
INDUSTRIALS -	31	112.8	120.3	123.1	125.3	123.5	125.2
Iron and Steel	2	33.9	33.5	34.4	35.8	35.6	37.1
Iron and steel products and construction	3	62.6	66.1	65.7	69.1	68.4	70.2
Pulp and Paper	5	162.2	161.0	165.2	162.9	153.4	150.7
Milling	4	167.7	160.7	164.6	167.7	172.6	176.2
Textile and Clothing	5	212.4	208.3	212.0	217.8	222.8	228.8
Miscellaneous	12	140.0	142.7	146.5	151.5	150.3	154.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	91.5	96.4	98.3	102.1	104.8	106.6
(b) All other	6	156.5	158.4	162.9	168.0	165.7	170.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	95.7	96.2	97.6	98.4	98.6	100.1

II. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924 1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	92.5	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1	94.4
Iron and Steel	3	67.2	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2
Iron and Steel Products and construction	3	82.0	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5
Pulp and Paper	1	147.7	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1
Milling	3	99.8	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.3
Textile and Clothing	4	108.8	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9
Miscellaneous	9	96.8	96.4	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	96.0	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2
(b) All other	6	97.0	96.4	95.8	98.1	98.8	99.9

III. BONDS 1924

No. of Bonds included	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bonds 18	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1

1910 = 100

No. 3 Manitoba Northern Wheat

170
160
150
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100

Jan Mar 1 May 2 3 July Sept Nov Jan Mar May July 9 2 Sept Nov

Flour (first patent)

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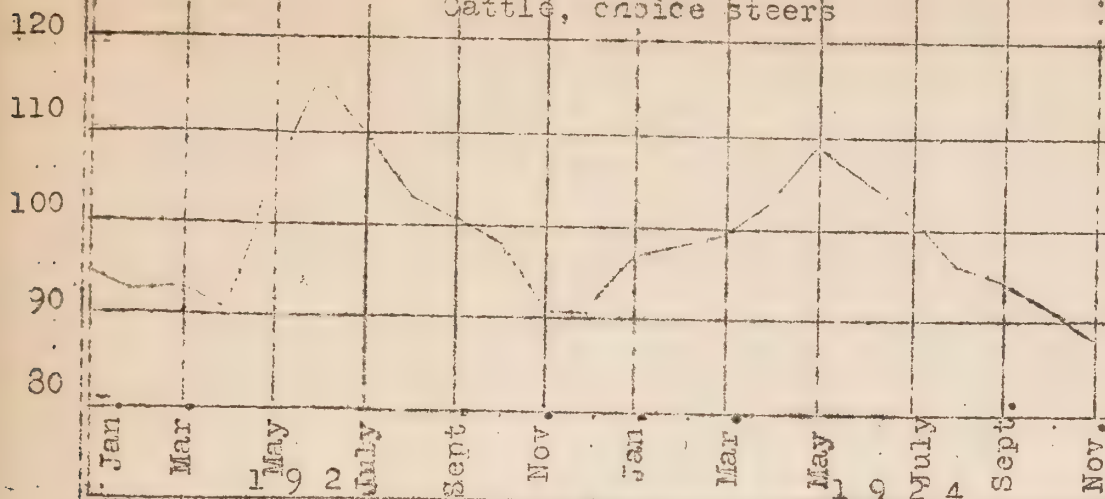
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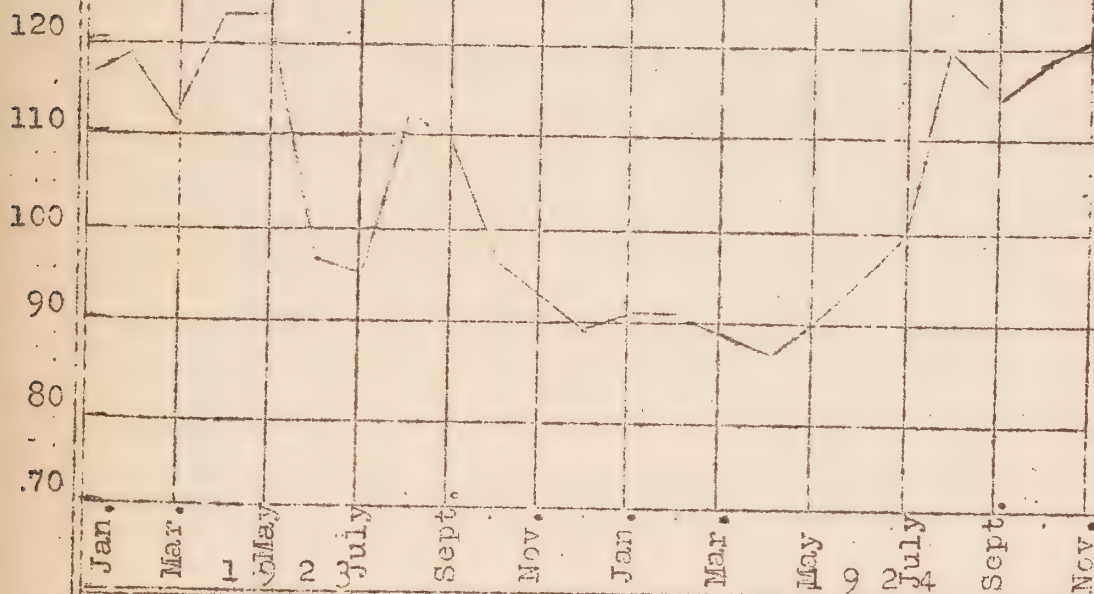
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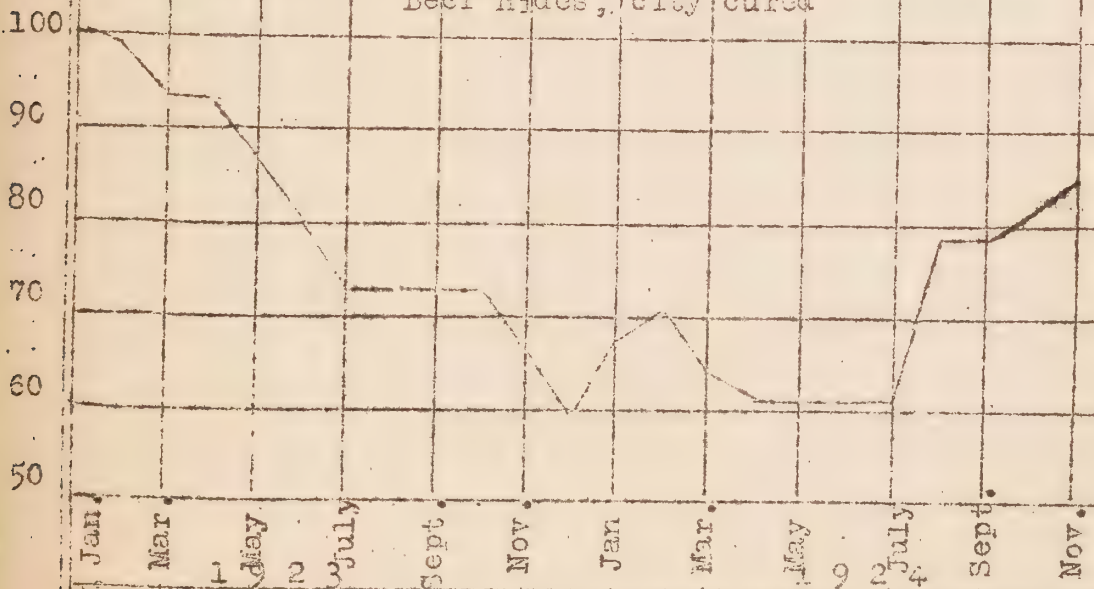
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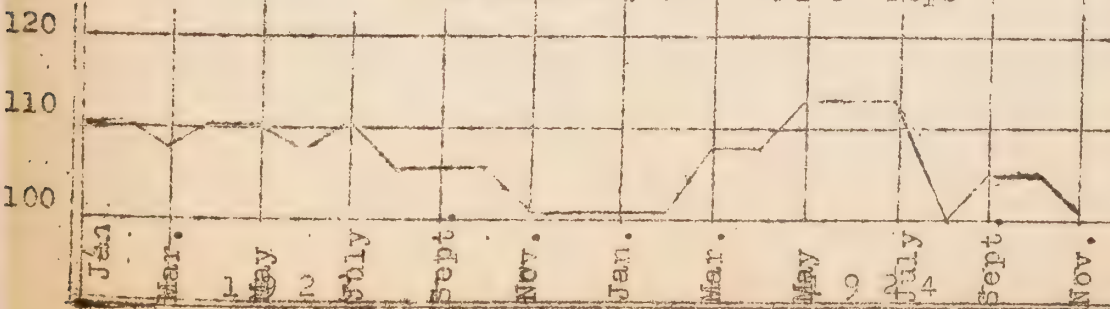
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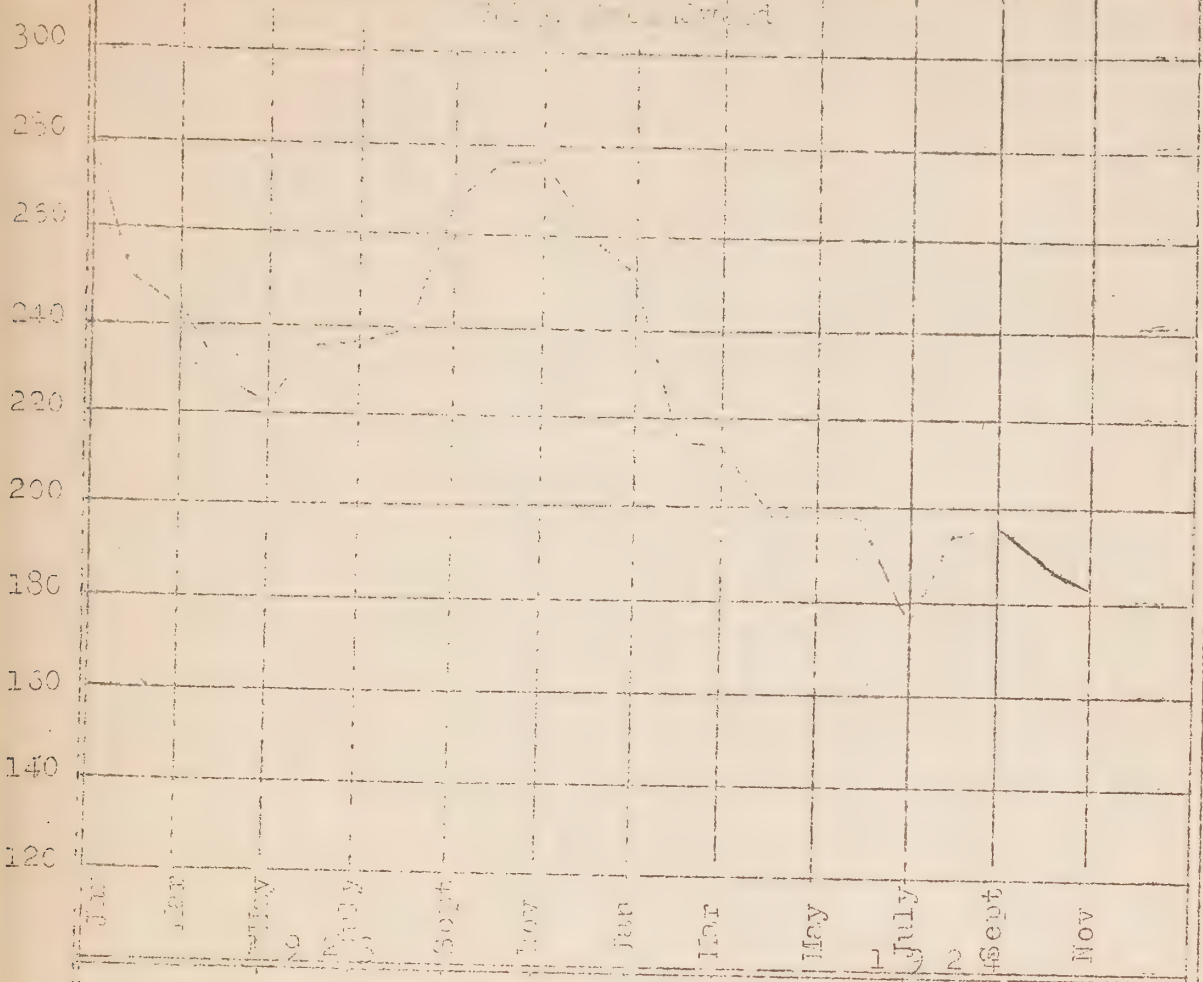


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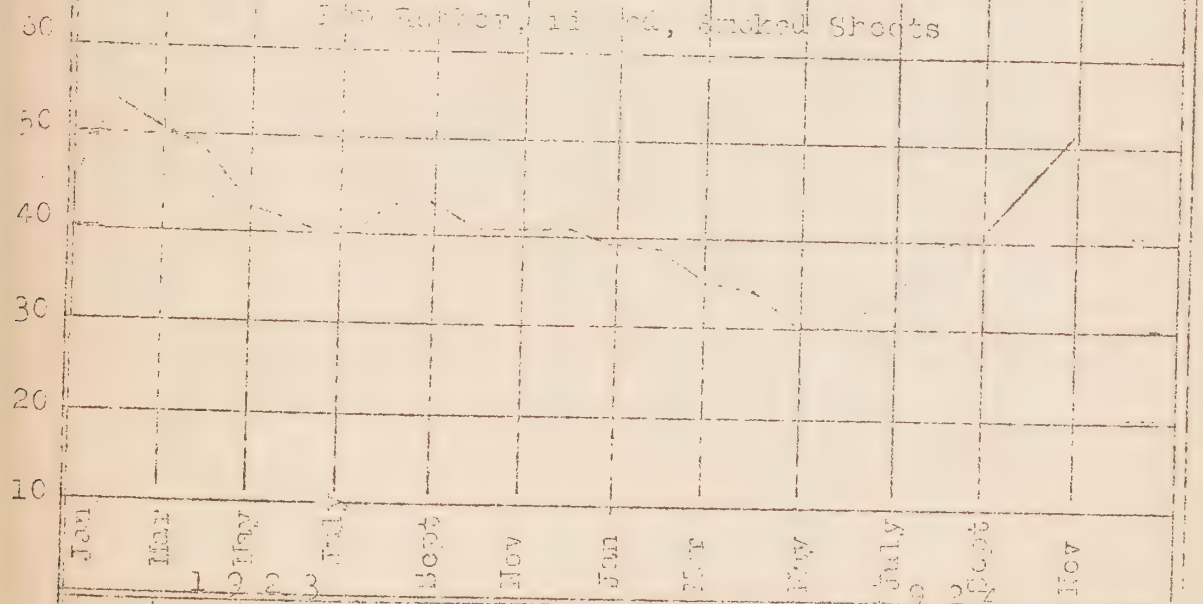


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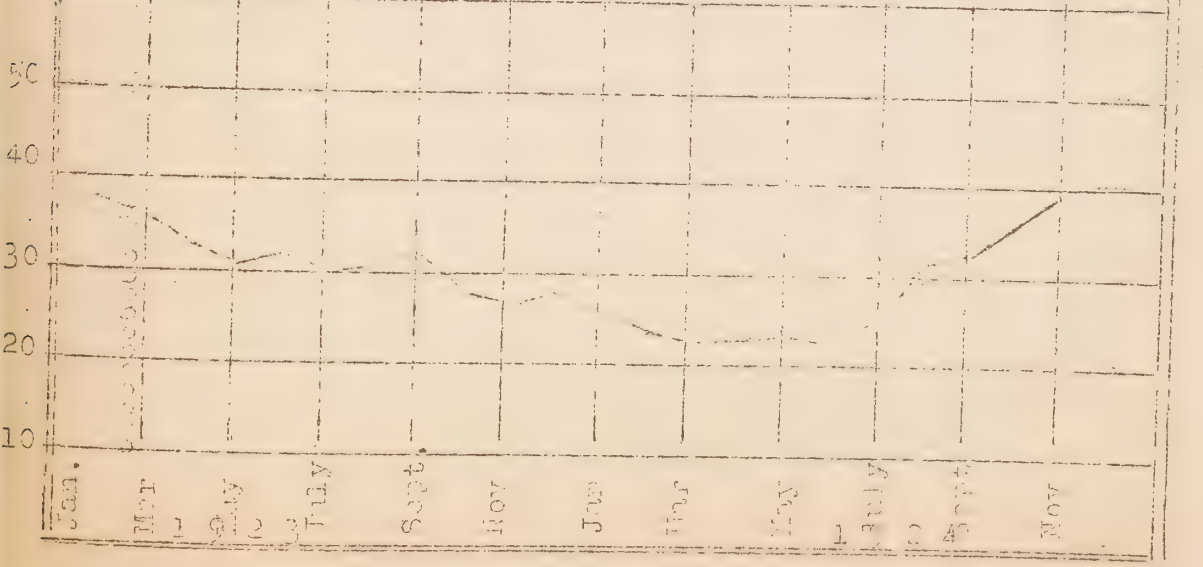
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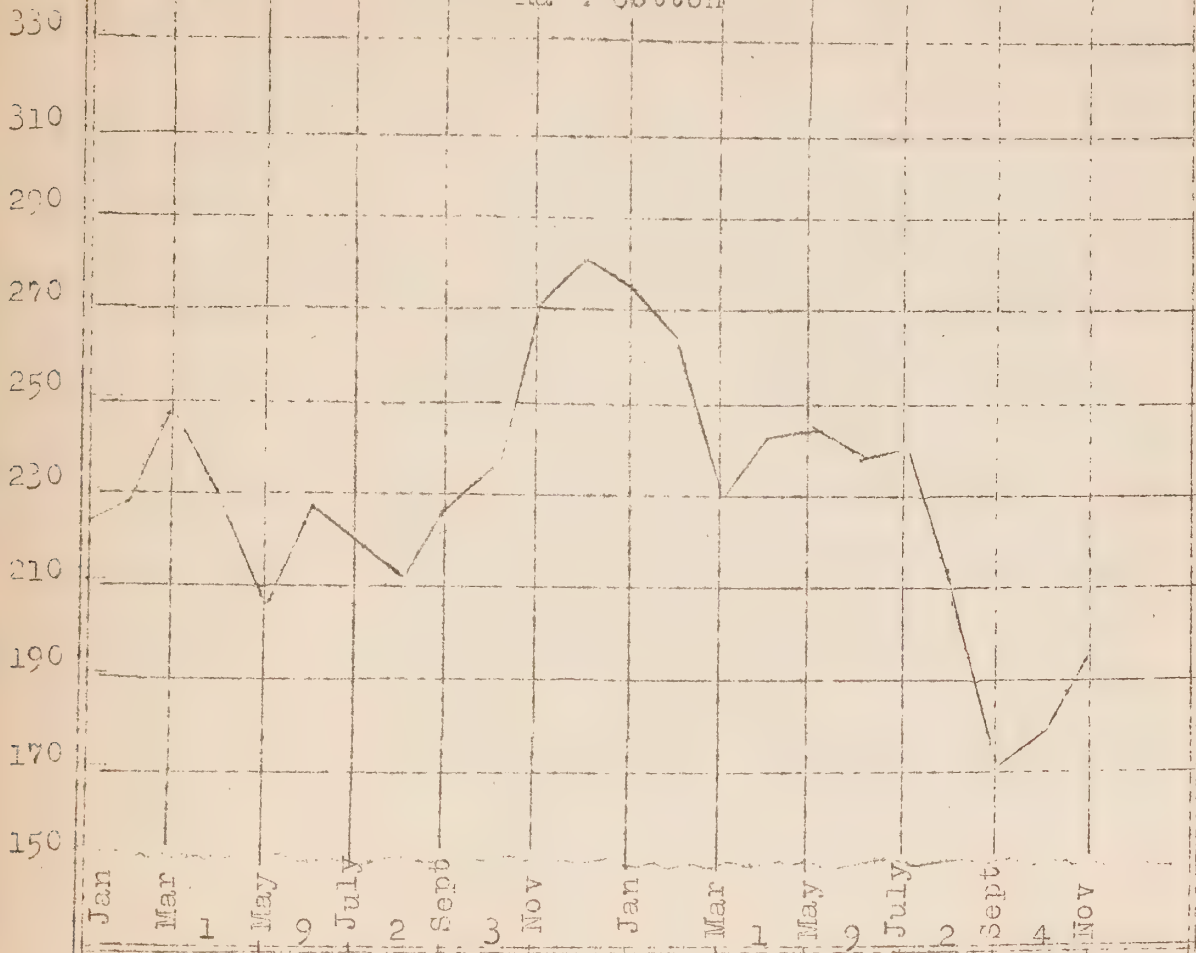


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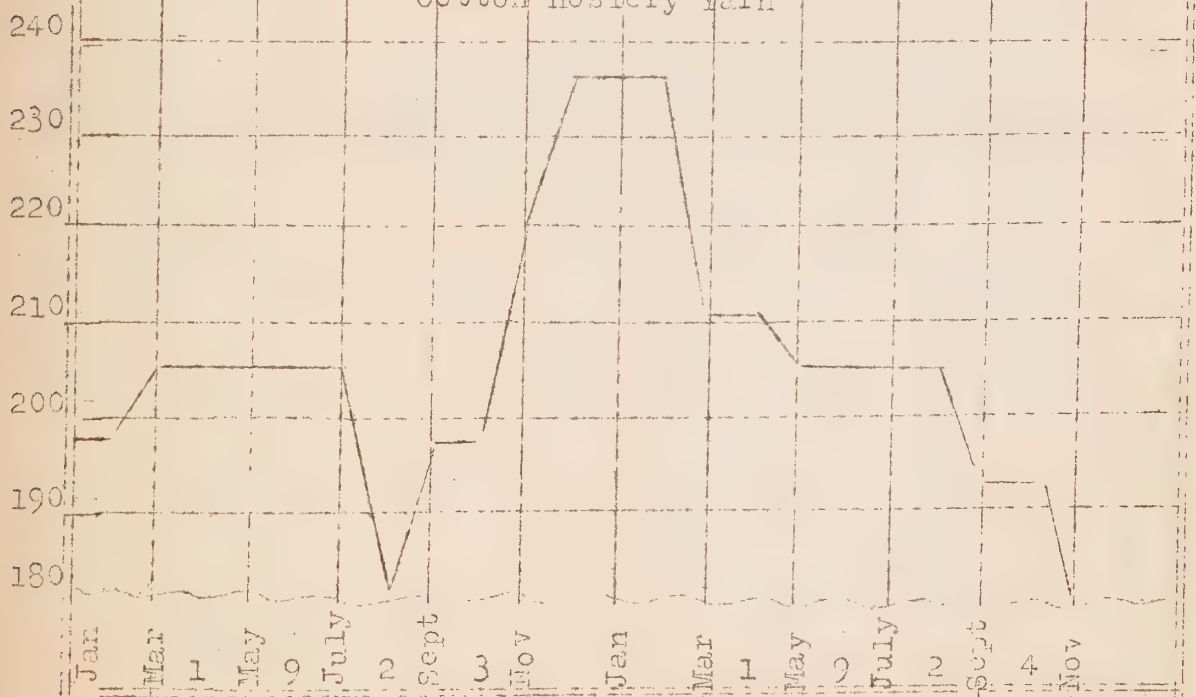


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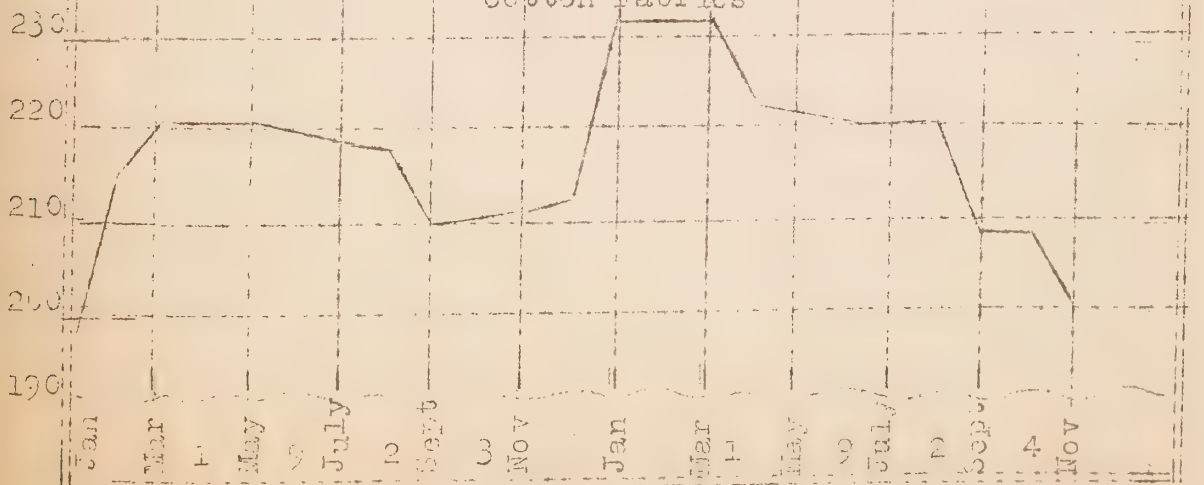
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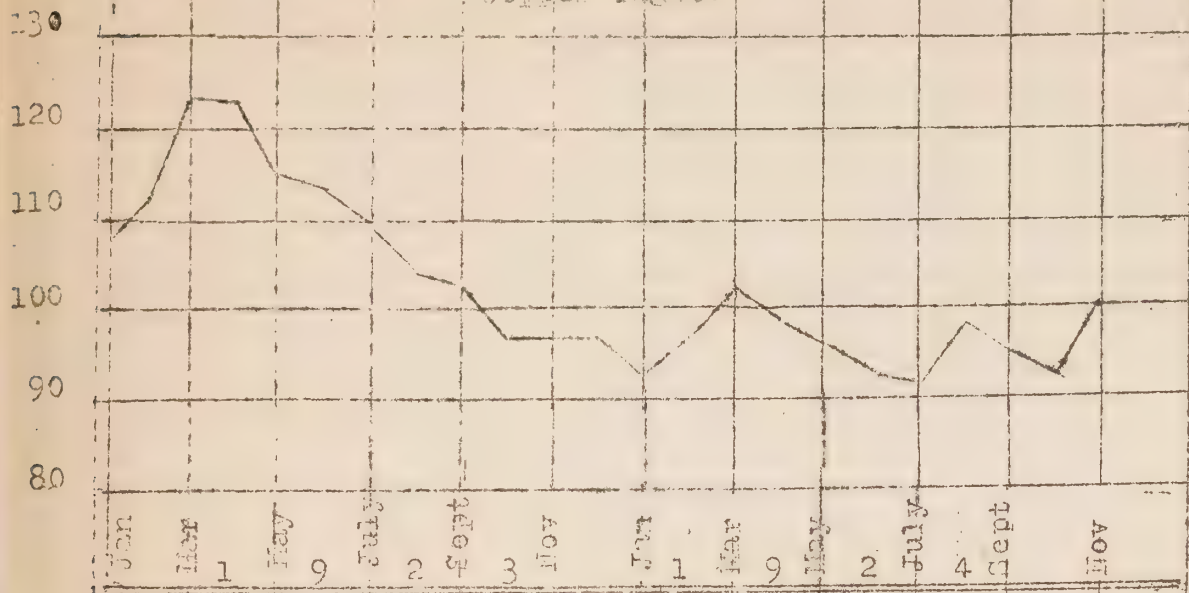


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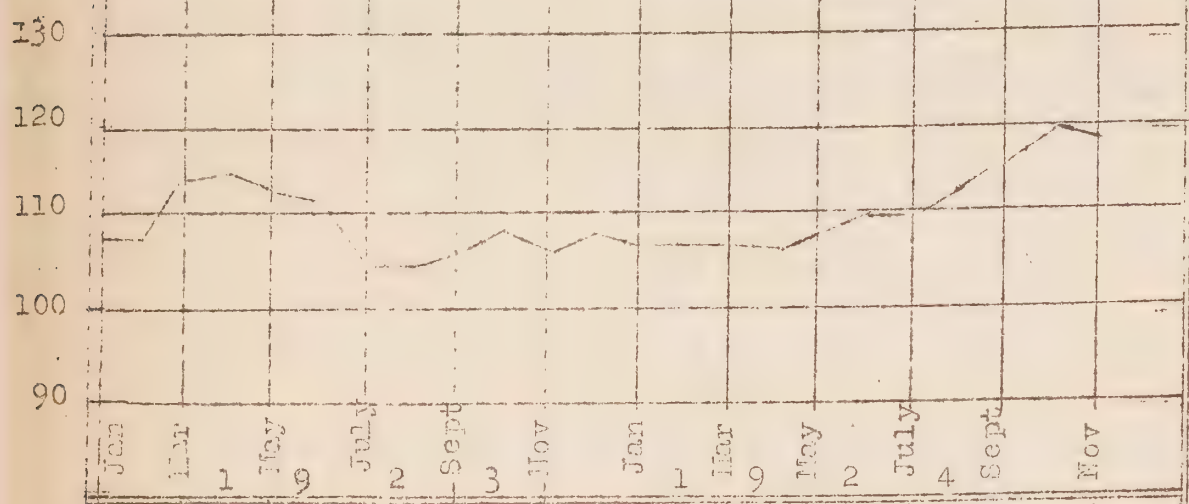


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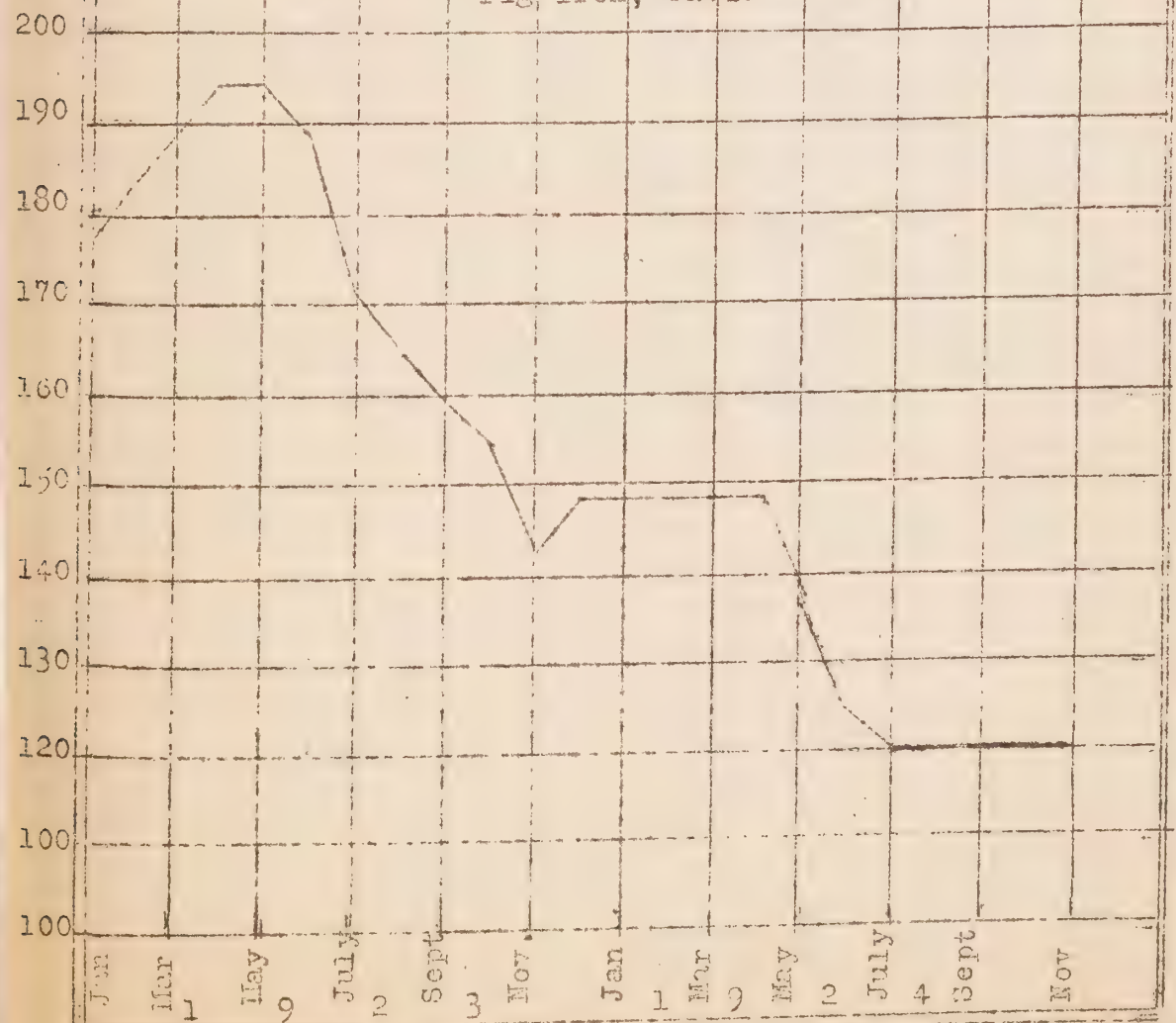
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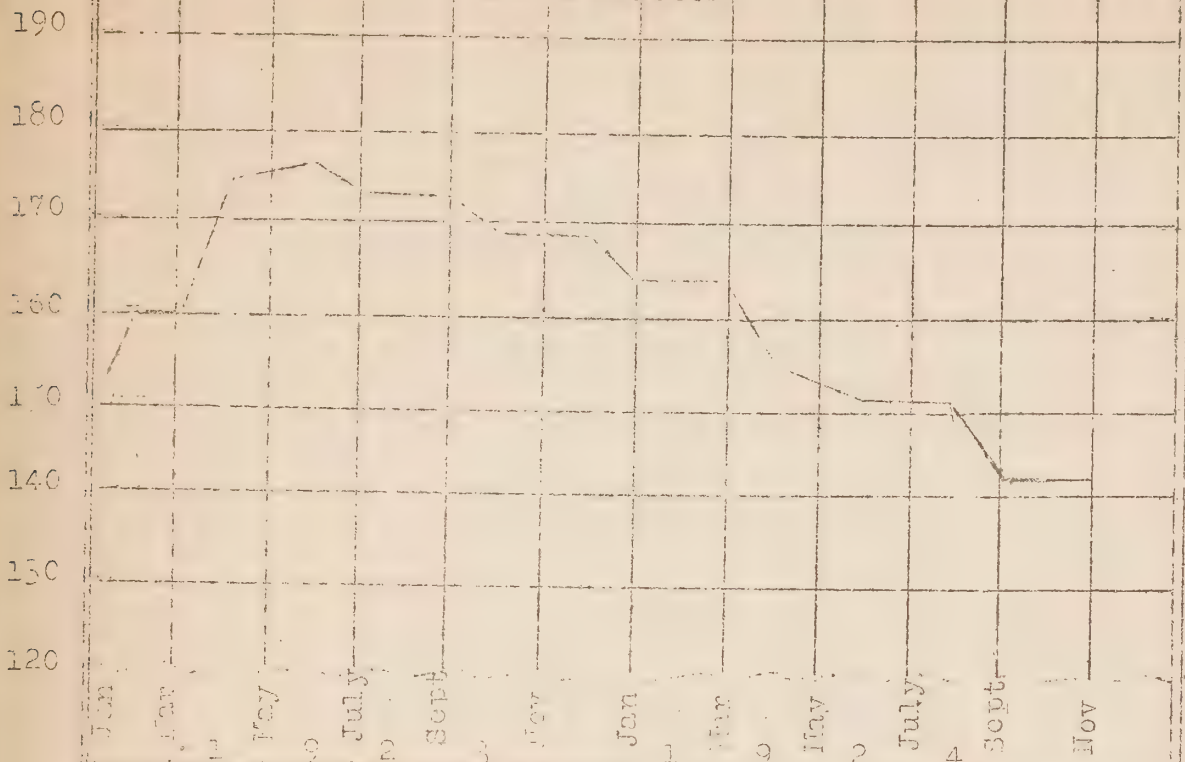


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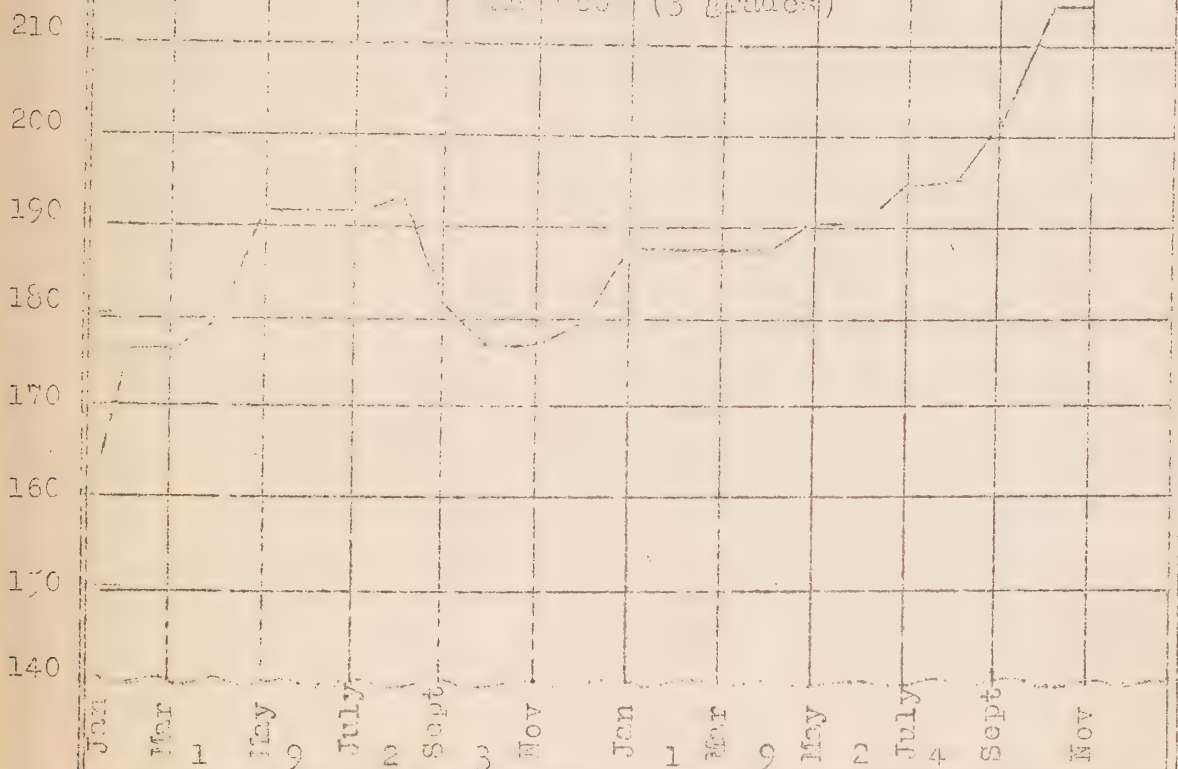


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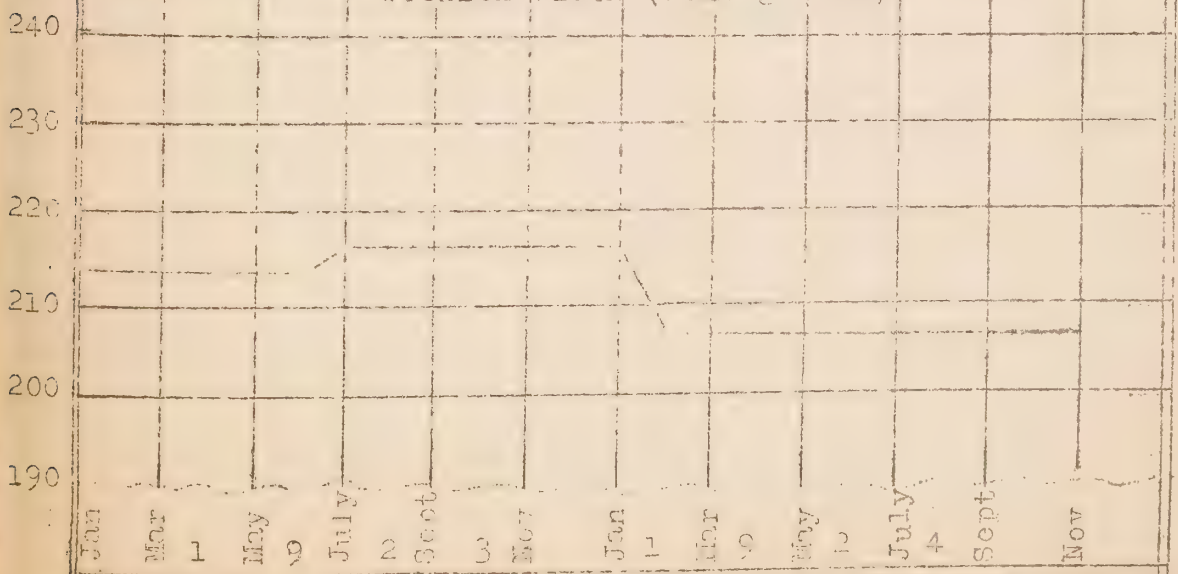
Small Bullets



Small Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grades)



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REVIEW OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES
IN CANADA IN 1924.

Wholesale prices in Canada during 1924 fluctuated between 50 and 60 per cent above the pre-war level. During the year they registered the highest and lowest figure since 1921. In May the official index number published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 150.6, but in December it was 160.9. Commencing the year at 156.9 there was a steady decline until May, then a rise until August when the index was 156.8. In September it fell again to 153.9, but from that month continued to rise through the remainder of the year.

An examination of the index numbers of the various groups into which the 236 commodities included in the general index are classified, shows clearly that the rise which commenced after May was due to the great increase in the prices of agricultural and vegetable products (chiefly grains and their products) and was achieved in spite of important declines in seven out of eight groups of commodities. In November and December the influence of higher prices for agricultural products combined with other influences such as the more stable political situation in England and the United States, increasing stabilization in European currencies and the optimism created by the progress of the Dawes scheme, caused prices in the iron and steel and the non-ferrous metals groups to turn upward. The textile index rose in December due to the very strong position of wool.

That the rise in the level of prices was due in the main to increases in grain prices may be seen by reference to the index numbers for farm products. Total Canadian farm products, including animal products, at wholesale prices, rose from 128.2 in January to 165.9 in December. The animal group in Canadian farm products rose from 136.6 in January to 147.2 in December, while the vegetable group (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 123.3 in January to 176.8 in December.

These index numbers for farm products should be contrasted with those for fully or chiefly manufactured materials. For this group the index was 159.5 in January and 160.1 in December. The level of this group would have been even lower in December had it not included flour and milled products which, following grain, rose considerably in price. By the end of the year therefore the disparity in prices as between farm products and manufactured goods, between what the farmer sells and what he buys, which had been to his disadvantage for many months, had disappeared and was tending to swing to his advantage. It is significant however that fully or chiefly manufactured goods were rising during the last six months of 1924. In May the index had gone as low as 152.7. The recovery to 160.1 in December was partially due to the influence of higher grain prices and the increased purchasing power of the farmer.

The index number for vegetable products (grain, fruits, etc.) was 139.0 in April and 175.0 in December. In 1923 the low point was 135.2 in December and the high 152.5 in May. It will be seen that the high level in 1924 was more than 22 points above that of 1923.

The index numbers for animals and their products during 1924 followed the normal course due to seasonal influences, declining gradually from January to the middle of the year and then gradually rising again, but taking the year as a whole and comparing it with 1923, prices were on a lower level. In 1924 the index number ranged from 117.3 in May to 139.8 in December, while in 1923 the range was from 126.1 to 141.6.

Fibres, textiles and textile products fell throughout most of the year, the range of the index numbers being 217.0 in January and 192.1 in September. In 1923 the index was 189.0 in January and 207.1 in December. In 1923 therefore the range showed a rise of approximately 18 points while in 1924 it dropped 25 points.

Wood, wood products and paper ranged from 176.0 in January to 156.8 in December. In 1923 the corresponding figures were 173.5 in April and 174.6 in June. In December 1923 the figure was 176.4. Since the end of 1923 the price level for this group has fallen about 20 points.

Iron and its products declined steadily from January to November. The index was 163.5 in January and 154.8 in November. The range in 1923 was from 152.9 (January) to 174.4 (June). In December 1923 it stood at 168.7. This group declined 14 points in 1924. In December 1924 there was a recovery of about 3 points.

Non-ferrous metals and their products rose from 94.5 in January to 98.1 in March, fell to 93.1 by July and then rose to 101.5 by December. The range of 93.1 to 101.5 contrasts with that of 93.8 (October) to 102.5 (March and April) in 1923. Though prices in this group tended upward during the last five months of 1924 the level over the whole year is slightly lower than that of 1923.

Non-metallic minerals and their products ranged from 187.8 in February and March to 177.9 in December. In 1923 the range was 182.3 in June to 186.4 in April. The December 1923 index was 182.5. The end of 1924 showed this group on a lower level than prevailed at any time during 1923 but on the average prices were slightly higher for 1924 than for 1923.

The range for chemicals and allied products was 170.6 in March to 154.1 in August. In 1923 the range was from 166.4 in January to 162.2 in December. On the average prices were lower for this group in 1924 than in 1923.

Consumers' goods rose from 151.4 in January to 155.6 in December. Higher flour and bread prices were chiefly responsible for higher levels at the end of the year.

Producers' goods rose from 143.3 to 156.8. In this group the rise in materials for the milling industry from 111.1 in January to 191.7 in December more than counterbalanced declines in materials for building and construction from 167.7 to 151.5 and in materials for the textile industry from 227.6 to 199.0.

OUTSTANDING PRICE DEVELOPMENTS IN 1924.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (grains, fruits, etc.): The rise in grain prices was the most important event in the prices field in 1924. Severe winter killing of grain in Europe followed by drought in the Mediterranean basin and in parts of Eastern Europe, combined with a short crop in Canada, were the chief causes which led to a decline of over 400,000,000 bushels of wheat and 173,000,000 bushels of rye in the current crop as compared with that of a year ago. The average price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was 96½¢ per bushel in January and \$1.72½ in December. Oats #3 C.W. rose from 39½¢ in January to 62½¢ in December. 1st patent flour, per 2-98s jute bags, was \$8.30 in January and \$9.50 in December. Rolled Oats were \$2.90 per 90 lb. sack in January and \$4.00 in December.

The largest Cuban sugar crop in history combined with an increase in the European beet sugar crop of about 20% brought sugar prices to lower levels in 1924. Raw sugar, 96% centrifugal was \$7.13 per cwt., at Montreal in February and \$4.70 in December. Refined sugar was \$9.28 per cwt. in February and \$7.22 in December.

Immediately after the further restriction in July 1924 of rubber exports, under the Stevenson scheme, to 50% of the standard production, prices of this commodity began to rise sharply. Ceylon, ribbed, smoked, sheets were 20¢ per lb. in January, 20¢ in June and 38¢ in December. Upriver fine para was 22½¢ in January, 19¢ and 36¢ in December.

Increasing consumption and smaller production of tea caused a strong market to develop in 1924. Ceylon and Indian Pekoe tea was 45¢ per pound in January and 53¢ in December.

A short current crop of coffee in Brazil, and a small carry-over from 1923 combined with increasing consumption raised coffee prices in 1924. Green Santos Coffee at Toronto was 21¢ per pound in January and 33½¢ in December.

Japan, India, China and other important rice-growing countries produced short crops of rice in 1924 which in combination with the shortage of other foodstuffs caused a rise in price. Pakling rice, uncleaned, in British Columbia was \$4.82 per cwt., in January and \$5.40 in November.

ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: The greatly decreased corn crop in the United States influenced the trend of hog prices in Canada. Hogs, thick, smooth, W.O.C. at Toronto, were \$8.23 per cwt. in January and \$10.12 in December. Smoked standard bacon light was 22-25¢ per pound at Toronto in January and 25-27¢ in December.

Several varieties of fish tended to scarcity during the year. Salted mackerel at Halifax were \$7.75 in January, \$8.50 in May and \$12.00 in December. The lobster pack was over 40,000 cases short of the 1923 production. It was the smallest pack save one (1918) on record. Canned lobsters at Canso were 40¢ per pound in January and 75¢ in December. A larger pack of Sockeye Salmon brought prices down from \$4.05 per dozen 1 pound tins in January to \$3.65 in December. The Conoe pack was smaller and prices rose from \$2.25 to \$2.45.

A better demand for hides in the last half of the year brought an improvement in prices. Beef hides, city cured at Toronto were 9½¢ to 10¢ in January and 13-13½¢ in December.

Butter prices because of a relatively quiet market at the end of the year were considerably lower than at the beginning. Creamery finest at Montreal was 44¢ per pound in January and 37¢ in December. Creamery prints at Toronto were 48¢ in January and 41¢ in December.

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS: A much increased crop of American cotton (over 13,000,000 bales) brought about a fall in cotton prices. Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York was 34½¢ per pound in January and 23½¢ in December. Yarn and textiles moved in sympathy. 10s white single hosiery cops were 58¢ per pound in January and 44¢ in December. Blue denim 2 yards to the pound was 80¢ per pound in January and 63¢ in December. Saxony 4.15 yards to the pound was 95½¢ in January and 87½¢ in December.

A short crop of jute explains the rise in the price of this commodity. Raw Jute, 1st marks, at Montreal, was \$8.01 per cwt. in January and \$11.61 in November. Hessians 10½ oz. 40" wide at Montreal following jute prices were \$10.00 per cwt. in January and \$13.12½ in December.

Slackness in demand for silks and relatively large stocks at New York and Yokohama depressed silk prices. Raw Silk, Japanese filature, Kansai No. 1 was \$8.00 per pound in January and \$6.10 in December. In June it had fallen to \$5.00 but recovered to some extent. Manufactured silk reflected the condition of the raw material. Machine twist silk was \$18.65 per pound in January and \$15.50 in December.

The disappearance of war stocks of wool, a consumption demand actually greater than current production and a recent considerably augmented demand from Germany, France and Japan sent wool prices to much higher levels. Eastern wool, domestic, bright ½ blood was 33¢ per pound at Toronto in January and 44-46¢ in December. Western range wool, semi-bright, ½ blood was 37¢ in January and 46¢ in December. Serge cloth 16 oz. 64s quality, was \$2.90 per yard in January at Toronto and \$3.35 in December. 14 oz. 46s cloth at mill was \$1.47½ in January and \$1.65 in December.

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER: Lack of export demand because of adverse exchange conditions and quietness in the building industry in Canada caused lumber prices to find lower levels in 1924. Pine, good sidings, at Toronto, fell from \$150 per M. Bd. Ft. in January

to \$140 in December. Box boards fell from \$55.00 to \$34.00. B.C. fir 12" and 14" S&B ft. at Toronto was \$55.00 per M. Bd. Ft. in January and \$35.00 in December. Birch S. & P. fell from \$70.00 to \$40.00 and 14" from \$140.00 to \$110.00. Spruce siding at St. John fell from \$22.00 to \$13.00. Cedar flooring at Victoria was \$47.50 per M. Bd. Ft. in January and \$40.00 in December.

Newsprint paper because of increased production, due to new mills, combined with a fairly stable demand, declined in price being \$5.75 per cwt. in January and \$3.50 in December.

Mechanical wood pulp prices, due largely to foreign competition, were on the decline during much of the year. Groundwood No. 1 was \$37.50-\$2.00 per ton in January and \$28.00-\$30.00 in December. Chemical pulp, unbleached sulphite, newsgrade, was more stable being \$47.50-\$60.00 in January and \$53.00-\$55.00 in December.

IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS: The quietness in the construction industry and the more or less general dullness in business conditions which characterized 1924 was distinctly reflected in iron and steel prices. No. 1 Foundry pig iron at Montreal was \$30.95 per ton in January and \$27.70 in November. In December, however, it rose to \$30.20 per ton. Basic pig at mill was \$26.00 in January, \$21.00 in November and \$23.00 in December. Steel billets at Montreal were \$41.50-\$2.00 per ton in January, \$34.00-\$3.00 in November and \$39.00-\$2.00 in December.

NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: The non-ferrous metal group commenced the year with a rising market. Demand was fairly active and as stocks were not excessive prices quickly responded and rose until March. There followed a period of declining prices which lasted until July. The decline seems to have been brought about by the recovery of the French franc. German speculators in non-ferrous metals were surprised by the recovery and were forced to throw large quantities of copper, tin, lead and spelter on the market with the result that prices were considerably depressed. The depression could not last long because of the strong statistical position of lead and tin, the demand for which has been tending to outstrip supply. Lead and spelter turned upward in August and all four metals, lead, spelter, copper and tin, influenced by the improving business prospects, closed the year strongly. American electrolytic copper at Montreal was \$14.70 per cwt. in January and \$16.30 in December. Lead at Montreal was \$7.75 in January and \$9.95 in December. Tin at Toronto was 51½¢ per pound in January and 57½¢ in December. Zinc spelter (American) at Montreal was \$8.05 per cwt., in January and \$9.10 in December. Antimony affected by the unsettled conditions in China was 8½¢ per pound in January and 15½¢ in December. Silver prices rose almost steadily until November when they declined slightly. An important factor influencing the rise was the development of a continental demand for coinage purposes indicating a movement away from the paper regime. Fine silver in British Columbia was 64½¢ per ounce in January, 71½¢ in October and 69½¢ in December.

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS: Owing to the over-production of crude oil in the United States leading to an over-supply of gasoline the price of oil declined considerably. Gasoline at Toronto was 25½¢ per gallon in January, 27½¢ in February and 20½¢ in December.

The quietness in the building industry was reflected in the prices of important building materials. Lime, high calcite, declined from \$9.00 per ton in January to \$8.00 in December and portland cement from \$8.32 per barrel in January to \$1.57 in December.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS: Coal tar also affected by the condition of the building industry was \$9.60 per barrel in January and \$8.50 in December. Pure white lead, ground in oil, like lead prices rose at the beginning of the year and fell until July. Unlike lead it did not recover but remained stationary for the remainder of the year. It was \$14.95 per cwt., in January, \$17.20 in March and \$13.45 from August to December.

Index Numbers of Fully or
Chiefly Manufactured Goods.

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January	156.7
February	160.2
March	164.4
April	164.6
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June	158.3
July	157.6
August	156.6
September	158.8
October	157.9
November	156.4
December	156.4

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January	159.5
February	161.0
March	159.7
April	155.0
May	152.7
June	152.9
July	154.7
August	158.2
September	156.7
October	159.0
November	158.3
December	160.1

Index numbers of Canadian
Farm Products

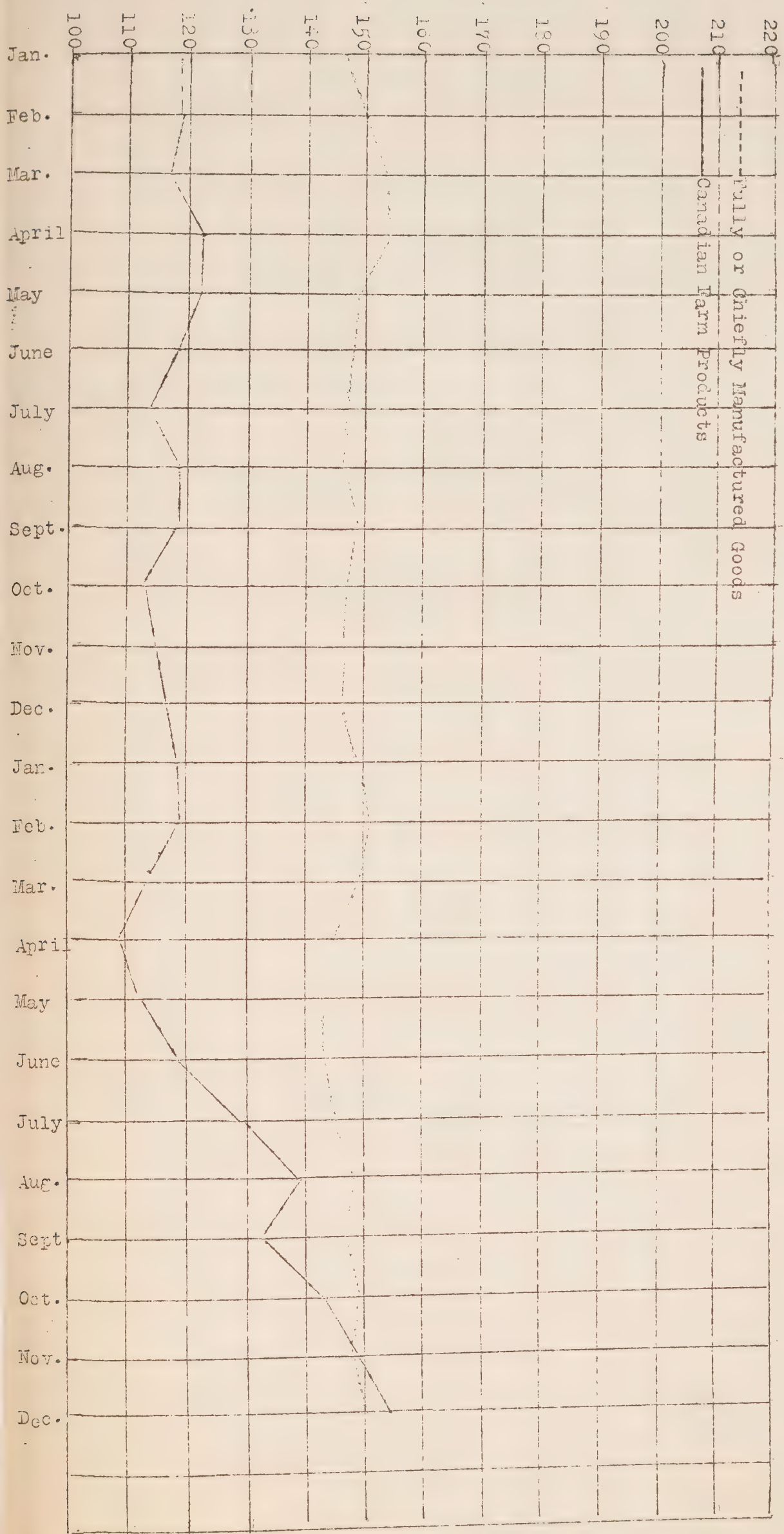
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January	128.2
February	128.5
March	127.4
April	132.4
May	132.4
June	128.3
July	123.9
August	128.8
September	128.8
October	123.0
November	125.3
December	127.0

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January	128.2
February	128.7
March	122.8
April	119.7
May	122.3
June	129.4
July	139.7
August	148.7
September	143.4
October	153.8
November	159.3
December	165.9

Movement of Canadian Farm Prices and Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods in 1923 and 1924 based on index numbers of Wholesale Prices 1913 = 100



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The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included rose 3.2 points in December, being 160.9 as compared with 157.7 in November. 62 price quotations were higher, 24 lower and 150 were unchanged.

Five of the main groups moved upward, one moved downward and two were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products, chiefly because of higher prices for grains, flour, shorts, bread, tea, coffee and rubber, rose from 170.4 to 175.0. Animals and Their Products, due mainly to higher prices for cattle, sheep, meats, eggs, hides, leather and fur rose from 134.6 to 139.8. Fibres and Textiles rose from 193.2 to 195.9, declines in cotton, jute and silk being more than offset by increases in wool and binder twine. Iron and Its Products rose from 154.8 to 157.5, chiefly because of increases for pig iron, steel billets, and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 99.8 to 101.5, higher levels being established for copper, lead, tin, zinc and antimony. Chemicals and Allied Products because of a decrease in the price of sulphuric acid fell from 154.8 to 154.4. Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals were practically unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 150.7 to 152.9, decreases in sugar, foreign fruits and cheese being more than offset by increases in flour, bread, tea, coffee, bacon and eggs.

The Index Number for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 156.8 as compared with 153.9 in November. Building and construction materials fell from 151.8 to 151.5 mainly because of lower prices for lime and wire nails. Materials for chemical industries were lower but increases in furs, leather goods, materials for the textile, metal working, meat packing and milling industries also miscellaneous producers' materials more than counterbalanced all declines.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 155.9 to 159.7, declines in raw sugar, foreign fruits, and hogs being more than offset by increases for grains, rubber, tea, coffee, eggs, wool, furs, pig iron, steel billets and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 153.3 to 160.1, decreases in granulated sugar, cheese, lime, nails and sulphuric acid being more than offset by increases for flour, bread, shorts, bacon, linseed oil, binder twine, steel bars, steel sheets and non-ferrous metal products. Domestic farm products rose from 159.3 to 165.9, chiefly because of increases in grains, cattle, sheep, eggs and wool. Articles of mineral origin, chiefly because of advances in pig iron and non-ferrous metals rose from 151.8 to 152.3.

RESULT OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices continued their upward climb. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, was \$1.72 $\frac{4}{5}$ as compared with \$1.64 in November. The low price for the month was \$1.60 on the 2nd and the high \$1.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 26th. The accumulation of stocks and temporary slackening of demand noted last month continued during the early part of December, keeping the market on a level with the entrance of British and foreign buyers, and influenced by the strength of the Chicago wheat market, strong bullish sentiment developed, and prices climbed steadily to the end of the month. Coarse grains fluctuated in sympathy with wheat. American Yellow Corn, No. 1 at Toronto, rose from \$1.31 to \$1.40 per bushel; Oats No. 2 W. from 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; Barley, 3 C. W., from 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Flaxseed No. 1 N. W. C. from \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel. The No. 2 Ontario wheat was reflected in that of flour and other cereal products, the price of 1st patent flour being 82-50 per 2-80's grade at Toronto as

compared with \$9.20 last month. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$32.35 to \$36.75 per ton. Bread rose from 6¢ to 6 3/5¢ per lb. at Toronto and at Vancouver from 5 1/2¢ to 7¢ per lb. The sugar market continued weak, raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, at Montreal declining from \$5.35 to \$4.70 per cwt. and granulated from \$7.36 1/2 to \$7.12 1/2. The rubber market continued to strengthen, the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 34 2/5¢ to 37 4/5¢ per lb. and that of upriver fine, para, from 34¢ to 35 4/5¢. Coffee remained firm, the price of green coffee, Santos, at Toronto advancing from 32¢ to 33 1/2¢ per lb. Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea rose from 50¢ to 53¢ per lb. Linseed oil influenced by the strong position of flax rose from \$1.16 to \$1.18 per gallon. At Winnipeg, because of the shortage in the Western Provinces rose from 87 3/5¢ to 95¢ per bushel.

Supplies of cattle were lighter in volume and prices moved to higher levels. The weekly average price of western cattle rose from \$4.97 1/2 to \$5.32 1/2 per cwt. at Winnipeg and choice steers at Toronto from \$6.05 to \$6.65 per cwt. Choice sheep were not plentiful and advanced from \$6.90 to \$7.00 per cwt. Hogs, because of heavy supplies and weakness in the overseas trade, fell from \$10.86 to \$10.12 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs fell in sympathy from \$13.85 to \$13.50 per cwt. Brisker demand induced by the advent of colder weather was responsible for an advance in the price of bacon, smoked, standard light, from 24¢ to 25¢-27¢ per lb. and of mess pork from \$34.00 to \$34.50 per barrel. Beef hides, city cured, at Toronto advanced from 12 1/2¢ to 13 1/2¢ per lb. Mink, dark, average sizes, advanced from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per skin and fall and winter muskrat from .60 to \$1.10 to \$1.30-\$1.10. Eggs, because of brisk demand, the scarcity of fresh eggs, and consequent resort to storage supplies again advanced. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 65¢-70¢ to 70¢-75¢ per dozen and No. 1 storage at Toronto from 42¢-43¢ to 44¢ per dozen.

Cotton declined slightly, the price of raw cotton middling 1 - 1 1/16 being 26¢ as compared with 26 1/2¢ in November. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 23 4/5¢ as compared with 24¢ last month. The low for the month was 23.2¢ on the 2nd and the high 24.9¢ on the 30th. The favourable crop position which seemingly warranted a greater decline was offset by a decided improvement in demand due to the necessity of replacing textile stocks. The effect of the world shortage of wool was evidenced by further price increases. Eastern wool, light, 1/4 blood, advanced from 38¢-40¢ to 44¢-46¢ per lb. Western wool, domestic, semi-bright 3/8 blood from 39¢ to 44¢ and western wool, range, domestic, semi-bright, 1/2 blood, from 41¢ to 46¢. On account of the dull trade prevailing at the end of the year and the consequent accumulation of stocks, silk prices declined, the price of raw silk, Japanese filature, Kansai, being \$6.10 as compared with \$6.15 in November. Raw jute, Est marks, declined from \$11.61 to \$10.90 per cwt. Binder twine, sisal, because of the shortage of sisal hemp rose from 12 1/2¢ to 13 1/2¢ per lb.

The market for wood and wood products continued dull although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. Matches declined from \$8.50 to \$7.85 per case.

Iron and steel markets reflecting the improved business outlook showed a much firmer tone. Pig Iron, Hamilton and Victoria, advanced from \$27.70 to \$30.20 per gross ton and pig iron basic from \$21.00 to \$23.00 per ton. Steel billets, mild, were \$39.00-\$48.00 as compared with \$34.00-\$48.00 last month. Round and square steel bars advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.60 per cwt., galvanized steel sheets from \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt. and black steel sheets from \$3.50 to \$3.60. Wire nails, due to lessened demand following the cold weather, declined from \$3.95 to \$3.85.

Non-Ferrous metals continued their upward swing, new high prices for the year being established for most metals. Electrolytic copper, American at Montreal rose from \$15.75 to \$16.30 per cwt. Copper sheets, base, from 19 4/5¢ to 20¢ per lb. and solid, bare, copper wire from 19 1/2¢ to 20¢ per lb. Lead, domestic, rose from \$9.10 to \$9.95 per cwt. and lead pipe from \$14.35 to \$15.75 per cwt. Tin ingots advanced from 56 1/2¢ to 57 1/2¢ per lb. and spelter, American, from \$8.45 to \$9.10 per cwt. Urnese Antimony rose from 13 1/2¢ to 15 1/2¢ per lb. Brass sheets advanced from 28 to 28 1/2¢ per sheet.

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Silver declined from 70 $1\frac{1}{3}\%$ to 69 $4\frac{1}{5}\%$ due mainly to the falling off of demand from continental countries which had been buying the metal for coinage purposes. Lime, high calcite, fell from \$9.00 to \$8.00 per ton and sulphuric acid 66° Baume fell from \$2.35 to \$2.25 per cwt.. Bleaching powder rose from \$1.90 to \$2.00 per cwt.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES. The weighted index numbers for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 125.2 in November to 128.2 in December. All classes of industrial stocks shared in the upward movement. Milling stocks rose from 176.2 to 182.7 and pulp and paper stocks from 150.7 to 154.3. Ten public service common stocks declined from 79.2 in November to 76.3 in December. This decline was due largely to the fall in the index for power stocks which were influenced by the decline in Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated. Eleven bank stocks fell from 97.0 to 96.8. The weighted index number for all fifty-two common stocks fell from 100.1 in November to 99.9 in December.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 94.4 to 94.7. Among these stocks the iron and steel group and the milling group showed small declines.

The index number for eighteen bonds was practically unchanged being 105.0 in December as compared with 105.1 in November.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 9 to 13 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in December. The latest available returns show that prices were stationary in Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Spain, Russia and New Zealand. There was an upward movement in the United States, France, Alsace Lorraine, Austria, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan, Australia and Egypt and a downward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Finland, South Africa.

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S U M M A R Y

T A B L E S

Commodities

	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	125.5	127.0	127.7	128.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (Grains, fruits, etc.)	67	135.2	169.9	170.4	175.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	141.6	131.8	134.6	139.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	207.1	193.7	193.2	195.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	176.4	157.2	156.9	156.8
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.7	155.2	154.8	157.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	97.2	99.8	101.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.5	179.6	178.0	177.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	162.2	154.8	154.8	154.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.0	149.4	150.7	152.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	152.1	150.3	151.4	155.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.2	148.2	149.9	149.5
II. Producers' Goods	146	141.0	153.7	153.9	156.8
Producers' Equipment	15	185.3	183.1	181.3	181.3
Producers' Materials	131	136.2	150.5	150.9	154.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	165.8	152.7	151.8	151.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	129.5	150.6	151.2	155.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	142.7	154.4	155.9	159.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	156.4	159.0	158.3	160.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	133.9	169.4	171.3	174.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly	41	164.2	182.8	180.2	183.9
(c) Total	87	146.8	173.9	173.8	177.9
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	135.8	127.9	132.8	140.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly	28	144.7	135.0	134.7	136.5
(c) Total	53	143.0	132.0	134.8	140.9
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (Grains, etc.)	20	116.6	167.9	169.8	176.8
(2) Animal	16	144.9	129.5	141.4	147.2
(3) Total	36	127.0	153.8	159.3	165.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	122.9	140.2	115.2	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly	6	132.2	152.3	160.0	168.5
(c) Total	8	130.1	150.0	156.3	156.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	168.4	148.3	146.8	147.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly	5	200.6	192.7	197.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	176.4	157.2	156.9	156.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	161.7	157.9	157.8	160.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly	49	150.0	143.6	143.5	143.4
(c) Total	67	156.8	152.1	151.8	152.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	153.5	157.0	157.7	160.9
I. Vegetable Products	67	135.2	169.9	170.4	175.0
Fruits	8	165.8	193.4	187.5	167.7
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	200.9	178.0	178.0
Fresh, foreign	3	177.8	198.3	202.2	158.1
Dried	4	170.6	169.9	170.4	170.4
Grains	9	107.2	178.9	181.9	191.6
Flour and milled products	6	118.0	170.9	173.9	180.3
Bakery Products	4	154.9	180.1	180.1	194.6
Vegetable Oils	2	160.6	190.1	173.6	178.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	48.1	54.2	58.8	63.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	221.3	184.8	176.4	170.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	204.9	217.4	218.5	228.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	165.4	144.7	141.4	140.7
Miscellaneous	10	126.7	130.1	131.3	131.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	141.6	131.8	134.6	139.8
Live Stock	4	87.9	89.4	86.3	93.8
Fishery Products	8	130.1	161.3	156.3	156.7
Furs	2	245.0	208.4	218.0	262.4
Hides and Skins	2	59.2	31.8	85.3	92.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	109.8	112.0	110.9	112.1
Boots and Shoes	4	135.2	130.7	132.5	132.5
Meats and Poultry	11	121.7	122.7	120.4	129.2
Milk and Its Products	14	154.4	136.3	138.7	138.2
Fats	2	124.5	130.1	130.9	130.9
Eggs	2	203.0	159.4	183.2	198.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	207.1	193.7	193.2	195.9
Cotton, raw	2	282.5	179.8	195.2	193.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	233.9	193.2	182.1	182.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	212.6	209.3	201.4	201.4
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	319.0	319.0	319.0
Sash Cord	1	264.4	230.5	230.5	230.5
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	131.2	170.6	178.0	177.9
Silk and Its Products	3	227.0	178.7	182.9	182.3
Wool Yarns	4	168.7	193.2	193.2	212.2
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	235.5	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	134.7	137.2	145.6
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	176.4	157.2	156.9	156.8
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	136.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	165.8	147.5	146.1	146.1
Pulp	2	183.3	154.9	152.6	154.2
Furniture	3	223.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	282.0	356.6	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	163.7	155.2	154.8	157.5
Iron Ore	1	142.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
(Cast, Mach. Screws, Nails, etc., and Nail)	4	134.0	133.0	132.9	132.2
Rolling Mill Products	9	117.1	117.3	117.3	118.4
Steel	1	111.1	110.5	110.5	113.5
Steel Products	3	155.2	148.4	149.4	140.2
Tools and Hand Implements	3	214.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.0	200.3	193.4	183.4
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.3	169.6	169.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	97.2	99.8	101.5
Aluminum	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	90.7	102.2	106.1	100.7
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	116.7	116.7	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	90.3	95.6	101.7	104.6
Lead and Its Products	1	172.2	179.9	200.5	218.4
Nickel Ingots	1	65.3	65.3	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	108.8	119.4	117.7	116.8
Tin Ingots	1	116.1	110.8	121.5	123.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	137.5	136.1	145.8	156.4
Solder	1	105.1	112.4	120.0	120.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	182.5	179.6	178.0	177.9
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	261.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	210.7	217.7	215.2	215.2
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	149.1	149.1	149.1
Petroleum Products	2	99.2	94.1	94.1	94.1
Lime and Cement	2	159.3	144.5	144.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	143.3	143.3	143.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	162.2	154.8	154.8	154.4
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	180.8	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	186.3	181.4	181.4	181.4
Soap	1	157.9	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	155.1	153.8	153.8	154.5
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1923	Oct. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	157.0	157.7	160.9
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.0	149.4	150.7	152.9
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	152.1	150.3	151.4	155.6
Beverages	4	229.1	238.8	236.6	248.3
Breadstuffs	8	123.6	175.0	177.6	184.9
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Fish	8	130.1	161.3	156.3	156.7
Fruits	8	165.2	194.3	187.5	167.7
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	121.9	123.0	119.1	129.2
Milk and Milk Products	11	154.4	136.3	138.7	138.2
Sugar, refined	2	224.4	184.9	176.1	170.4
Vegetables	10	165.4	144.7	141.4	140.7
Eggs	2	203.0	159.4	183.2	198.5
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.9	155.8	159.3	159.7
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	154.2	148.2	149.9	149.5
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubber, hosiery and underwear)	11	158.3	155.6	156.7	156.7
Household Equipment	13	152.8	145.8	147.7	147.3
Furniture	3	228.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	151.6	144.8	146.7	146.3
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	146	141.0	153.7	153.9	156.8
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	185.3	183.1	181.3	181.3
Tools	4	216.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	184.4	182.4	180.6	180.6
Miscellaneous	4	203.6	197.4	197.4	197.4
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	136.2	150.5	150.9	154.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	166.3	152.7	151.8	151.5
Lumber	14	165.8	147.5	146.1	146.1
Painters' Materials	4	189.1	195.9	190.8	192.5
Miscellaneous	14	165.7	162.3	163.0	161.8
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	129.5	150.6	151.2	155.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	215.8	197.7	196.9	199.0
For Fur Industry	2	245.0	208.4	218.0	262.4
For Leather Industry	6	85.0	97.2	98.4	102.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	118.4	112.7	114.2	117.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.9	153.5	153.5	151.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	89.6	98.5	96.1	99.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	107.1	179.2	182.0	191.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	150.0	158.5	158.6	159.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1923	Dec. 1923	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.3679	.59	.6257
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis	"	.892	.93265	1.64	1.7281
FLOUR, first patent	2-90's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.10	9.20	9.50
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	7.06	5.35	4.70
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4,198	9.785	7.36	7.125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.267	.344	.378
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.242	.34	.358
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.00-6.50	6.05	6.65
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	8.26	10.86	10.12
BEEF HIDES, #1 city cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.08-.09	.12-12½	.13- .135
GOLE LEATHER, mfr's, green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.40	.41	.41
BOX SIDES, L.					
Mill	ft.	.203	.26	.26	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.41-.42	.37	.37
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.28	.24	.23
EGGS, fresh, special and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.75-.85	.65-.70	.70-.71
COTTON, raw, 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.38	.26½	.26
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cons., mill	lb.	.244	.58	.44	.44
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.8715	.8715
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.19 1/8	.17½	.175
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kamsai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	7.85	6.15	6.10
WOOL, eastern bright, ½ blood					
domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.31	.38-.40	.44- .46
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.36	.41	.46
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	40.00-42.00	27.00- 31.00	28.00- 30.00
PIR IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	26.00	21.00	23.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	"	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.25	15.75	16.30
LEAD					
Montreal	"	4.67	7.75	9.10	9.95
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.54	.565	.575
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.90	8.45	9.10
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.46	12.24	12.24
ACOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.23	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.35	2.25

Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	G A N A D A			U I E T E D			S T A T I S		
		U.S. Federal Reserve	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Bradstreets	Dun	Gib- son	Annalist
No. of Copies	236	70	40	24 impts	404	100	106	200	200	22
1913	1913	1913	1906-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1915	100	100	234	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	150.007	100	100
1916	102.3			97.2x	93		8.9034	122.011	100	100
1917	109.9			114.2x	101		9.8530	123.017	100	100
1918	131.6			141.8x	127		11.8337	108.017	100	100
1919	173.5			210.5x	177		15.0335	204.017	100	100
1920	197.0			221.1x	194		12.7117	220.020	100	100
1921	209.2	209	234	221.1x	206	211	10.6342	230.040	100	100
1922	243.5	240		272.0x	220	239	18.0695	248.721	100	100
1923	191.0	137		150.3x	147	149	11.3623	170.471	100	100
1924	192.0	149		164.2x	149	158	12.1135	171.000	100	100
1925	153.0	150			154	164	13.7023	187.981	100	100
1926	154.3	149			154	163	12.9143	190.827	100	100
1927	155.1	147			152	163	13.0574	191.844	100	100
1928	155.5	143			151	163	13.1378	190.923	100	100
1929	155.5	143				163	13.4358	159.930	100	100
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1932	155.5	143				163	13.0574	184.075	100	100
1933	155.5	143				163	13.0574	183.821	100	100
1934	155.5	143				163	13.0574	185.485	100	100
1935	155.5	143				163	13.0574	188.031	100	100
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(*) converted to 1913 base

(x) July

M U R O P E

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZER- LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S E D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	General Statistical Office	Lorenz Dr.	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Refue	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93	47	33	74
Base	January July 1914	July 1914	April 1914		Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	July 1/13- June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14	
1914	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915				109	115	116	134	101
1916				146	159	145	149	119
1917				226	233	185	206	141
1918				276	341	244	234	166
1919				373	345	339	292	207
1920				304	322	330	340	204
1921				222	377	347	341	221
1922		196	366	182	298	211	173	190
1923	1788317	168	307	160	233	162	181	176
1924		181	497	151	232	157	210	172
September	1779400	173	514	145	234	155	202	174
October	1759700	181	515	148	237	153	205	171
November	1779900	182	531	153	242	151	207	173
December	1818100	182	545	154	244	150	210	176
1924								
January	1874800	183	530	156	250	152	223	178
February	1915300	183	642	158	262	153	227	180
March	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	228	180
April	1916500	182	555	154	267	156	225	184
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	219	179
June	1826200	178	565	151	264	149	220	179
July	1913300	173	566	151	271	148	233	182
August	2013300	171	547	151	274	152	231	182
September	1937600	170	550	158	275	153	234	184
October	2008600	159	555	161	276	162	231	184
November	2076600	169		161	277	162	232	
December								

COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of publications	75	42	90	92	100	100	153	23
First published	July 1914	February 1913	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
1912	100	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100
13	112	95.5	95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	98.9	100
14	126	96.8	96.8	147.4	123.3	1239	107.0	100
15	137	117.1	117.1	133.2	136.4	1387	122.6	123
16	189	148.5	148.5	152.3	158.2	1507	140.7	170
17	158	195.8	195.8	177.5	177.0	1753	153.1	211
18	204	235.9	235.9	183.9	191.4	1777	164.8	251
19	181	259.4	259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316
20	180	260.4	260.4	174.9	179.1	2007	100.4	173
21	176	195.0	195.0	161.6	164.3	1775	128.4	145
22	175	153.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
23	177	156.0	210.2	179.9	161.5	1707	125.3	123
24	174	158.1	211.6	176.9	172.3	1753	131.4	129
25	179	157.5	210.1	181.6	176.7	1747	136	134
26	183	157.5	210.5	182.2	176.4	1757		
27	182	158.7	216.9	182.4	173.4	1751	131.4	133
28	183	159.6	207.7	179.9	175.6	1801	126.2	135
29	189	157.5	205.7	174.5	171.5	1801		136
30	131	153.7	206.3	174.0	170.2	1724		134
31	184	154.3	205.	173.1	171.6	1795		135
32	181	151.8	199.	171.1	170.4	1810	124.8	131
33	181	151.5	195.	170.5		1805		132
34	184	150.9	203.	169.4		1811		143
35	181	149.3	206.	169.7		1799		148
36	181	153.	212.			1799		156
37	155.	155.	215.					

(all converted to 1913 base)

COUNTRY Nature of Index	NORWAY	SWEDEN	G E R M A N Y	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 71 towns	Foods 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Cooperative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913- July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Jan. 1- June 30 1914	June 1914
Date								
1913								
1914								
1914 July	100	100			1	100	100	100 June
1915	123	124						
1916	133	142				108		
1917	203	181				116		
1918	241	268				125		
1919	230	310				154		
1920	319	297	93 July			175		
1921	292	232	112 "			191		247
1922	233	179	5392 "		4654	190		216
1923	218	160	3765100 "		10727	181		164
1924						177		165
September	213	135	1500(2)	1730(2)	10841	178	487	167
October	217	165	368700(2)	450100(2)	11027	174	502	168
November	221	164	35700(3)	36200(3)	11149	173	503	170
December	226	134	124700(3)	151200(3)	11249	177	499	171
January	230	163	110(4)	127(4)	11740	178	517	170
February	239	162	164(4)	117(4)	11940	190	519	172
March	241	166	167(4)	120(4)	12996	180	523	170
April	240	159	112(4)	123(4)	11973	195	524	169
May	241	159	115(4)	126(4)	12209	180	518	167
June	240	158	112(4)	120(4)	12442	180	518	166
July	248	159	116(4)	126(4)	12391	182	513	168
August	257	163	114(4)	122(4)	13142	180	511	163
September	261	165	116(4)	125(4)	13162	189	516	167
October	264	172	122(4)	134(4)	13307	185	546	169
November	269	172	123(4)	135(4)	13574	185	561	170

(1) 000's omitted (2) 000,000's omitted (3) 000,000,000's omitted (4) Cold weather prices.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BANKS	11	90.0	90.3	92.3	95.0	97.0	96.8
PUBLIC SERVICES - (Railways, steamship, power co.)	10	77.1	77.6	76.8	77.9	79.2	76.3
Transportation (steam)	2	64.5	64.7	63.4	63.6	65.6	64.9
Municipal Railways	2	32.6	35.6	34.1	32.7	33.8	36.2
Telephone	1	89.4	90.5	93.1	93.5	93.9	94.1
Power Companies	5	173.0	174.1	176.0	184.1	181.2	160.3
INDUSTRIALS -	31	120.3	123.1	125.3	123.5	125.2	128.2
Iron and Steel	2	33.5	34.4	35.8	35.6	37.1	38.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	66.1	65.7	69.1	68.4	70.2	72.9
Pulp and Paper	5	131.0	135.2	132.9	153.4	150.7	154.3
Milling	4	160.7	165.6	167.7	172.6	176.2	182.7
Textile and Clothing	5	203.3	210.0	217.8	222.8	228.8	230.3
Miscellaneous	12	142.7	146.5	151.5	150.3	154.0	157.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	96.4	98.3	102.1	104.8	106.6	111.0
(b) All Other	6	158.4	162.9	168.0	165.7	170.1	172.8
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	52	96.2	97.6	98.4	98.6	100.1	99.9

11. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924

1913 = 100

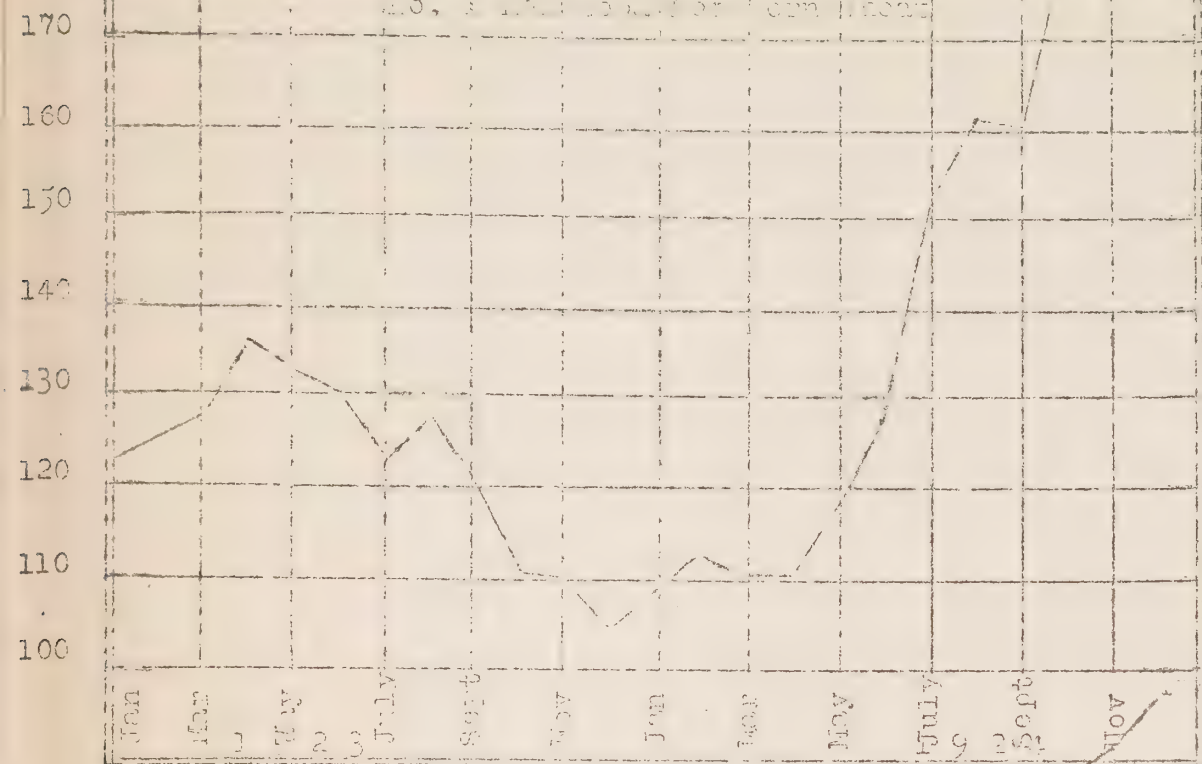
INDUSTRIALS -	23	91.9	92.1	93.2	93.1	94.4	94.7
Iron and Steel	3	64.8	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	80.4	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5	86.6
Pulp and Paper	1	150.4	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1	155.1
Milling	3	99.8	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.1	107.6
Textile and Clothing	4	109.4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9	111.3
Miscellaneous	9	96.4	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9	100.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	96.5	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2	100.3
(b) All Other	6	96.4	95.8	98.1	98.8	99.9	100.2

III. BONDS 1924

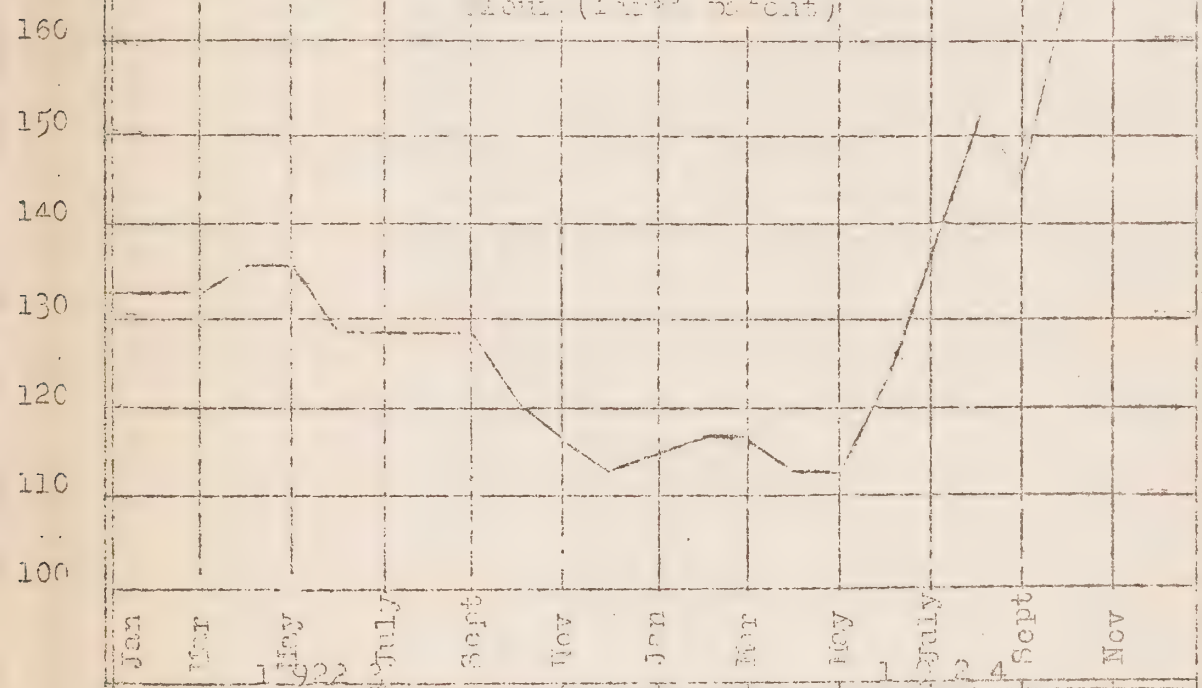
	No. of Bonds Included	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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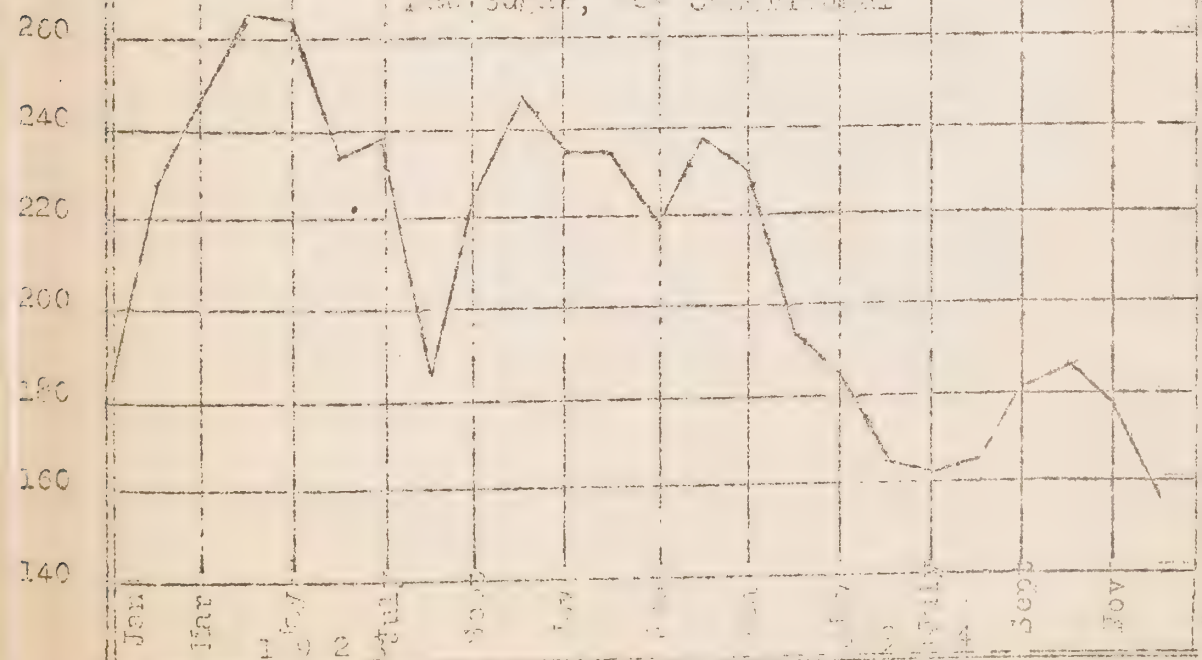
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Wheat (first cent)

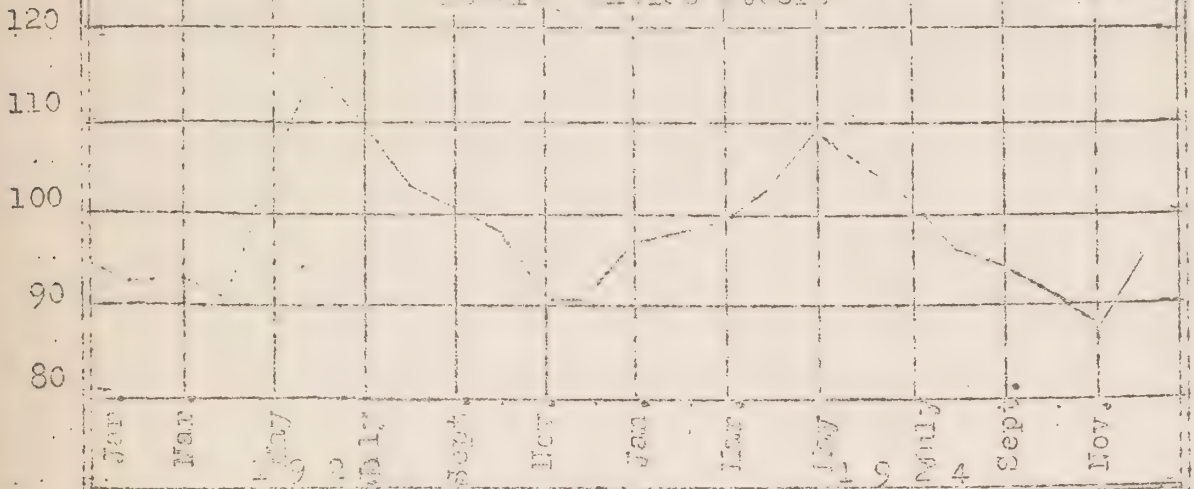


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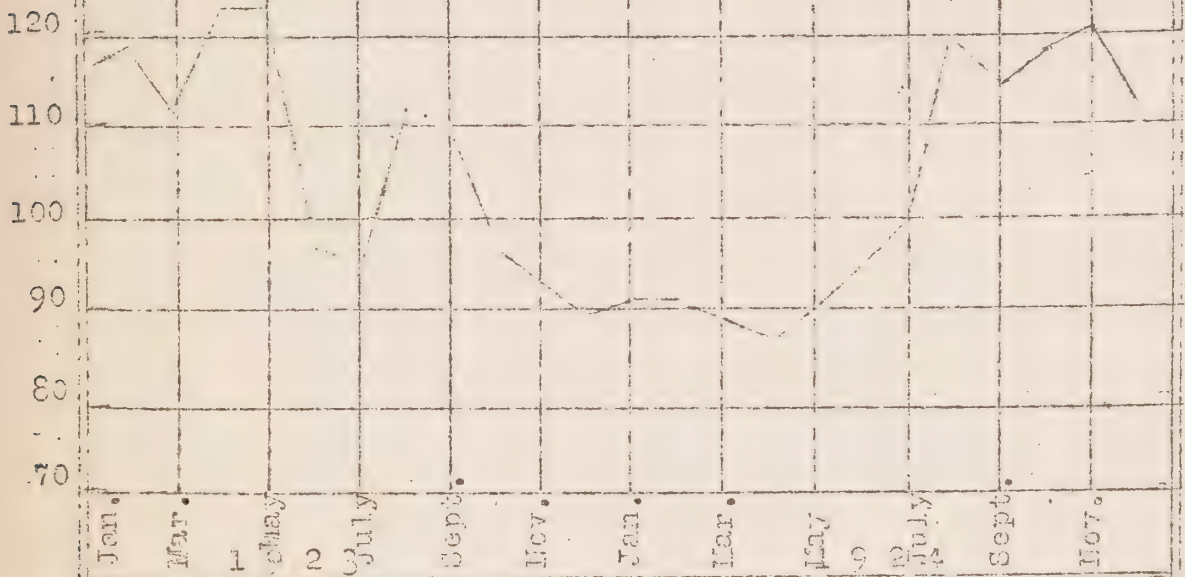


1911 - 1912

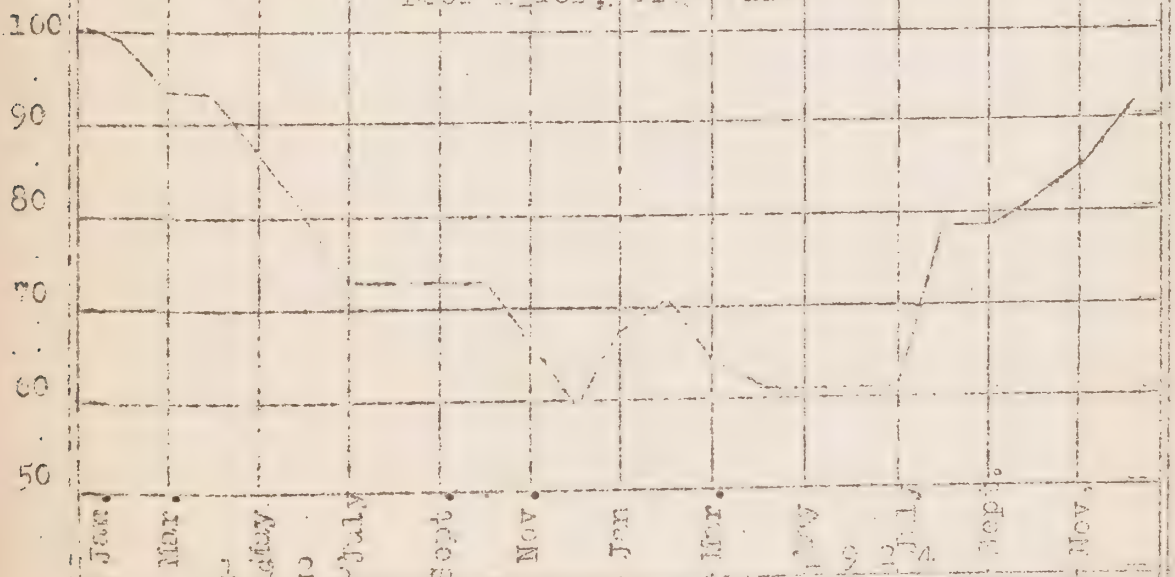
Cattle, choice steers



Hogs, black smooth



Beef Hides, city cured

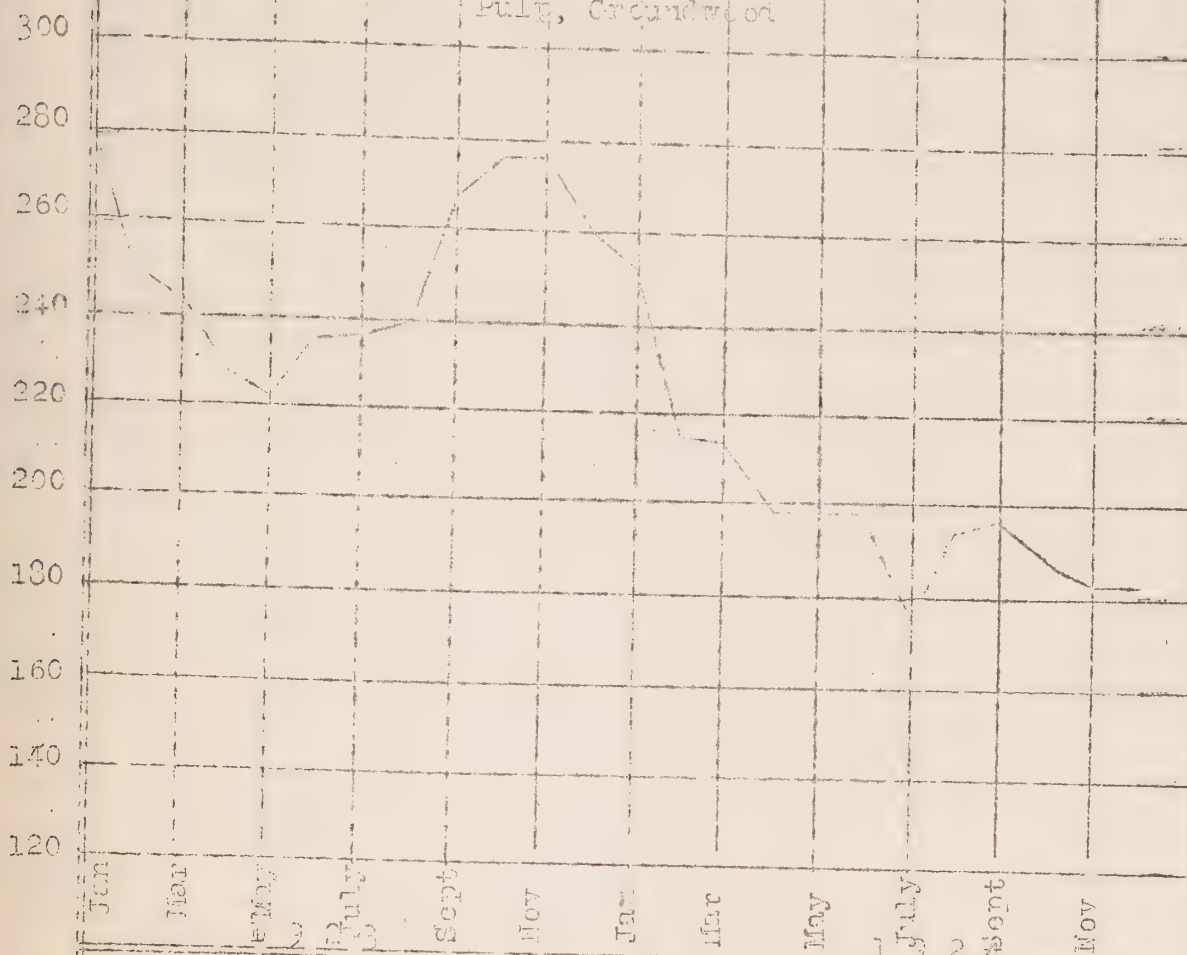


Sole Leather, green black straps

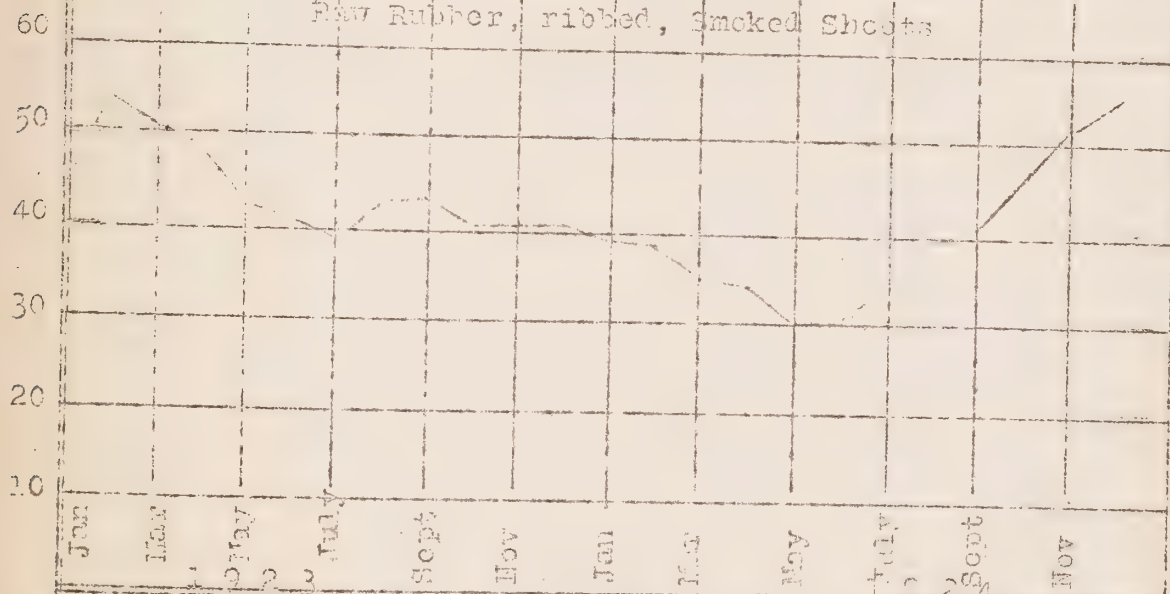


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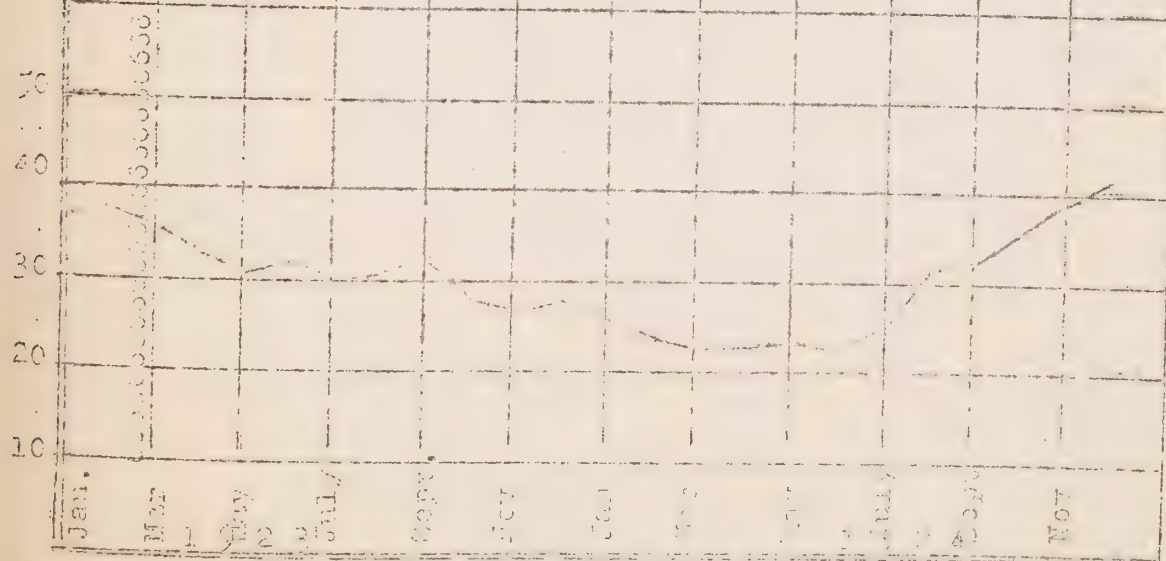
Pulp, Groundwood



Raw Rubber, ribbed, Smoked Sheets



Raw Rubber, Para, Upriver, Fine



1913 = 100

Cotton Yield

350
310
290
270
250
230
210
190
170
150

Jan 1 Mar 1 May 1 July 1 Sept 1 Nov 1
1 0 2 3 4 1 9 2 4

Cotton Weaving Yarn

240
230
220
210
200
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170
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150

Jan 1 Mar 1 May 1 July 1 Sept 1 Nov 1
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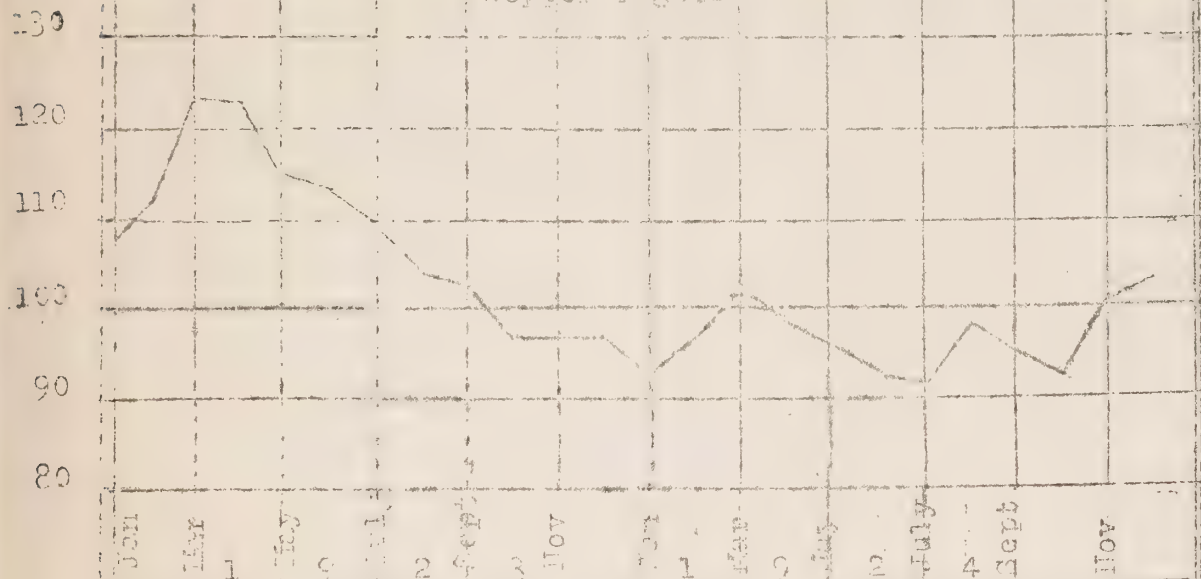
Cotton Spinning

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210
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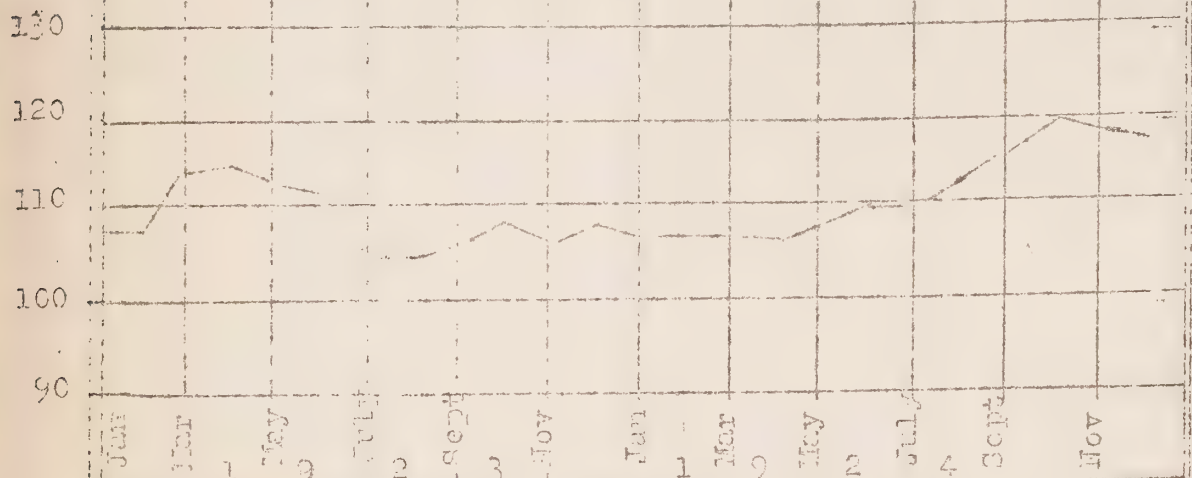
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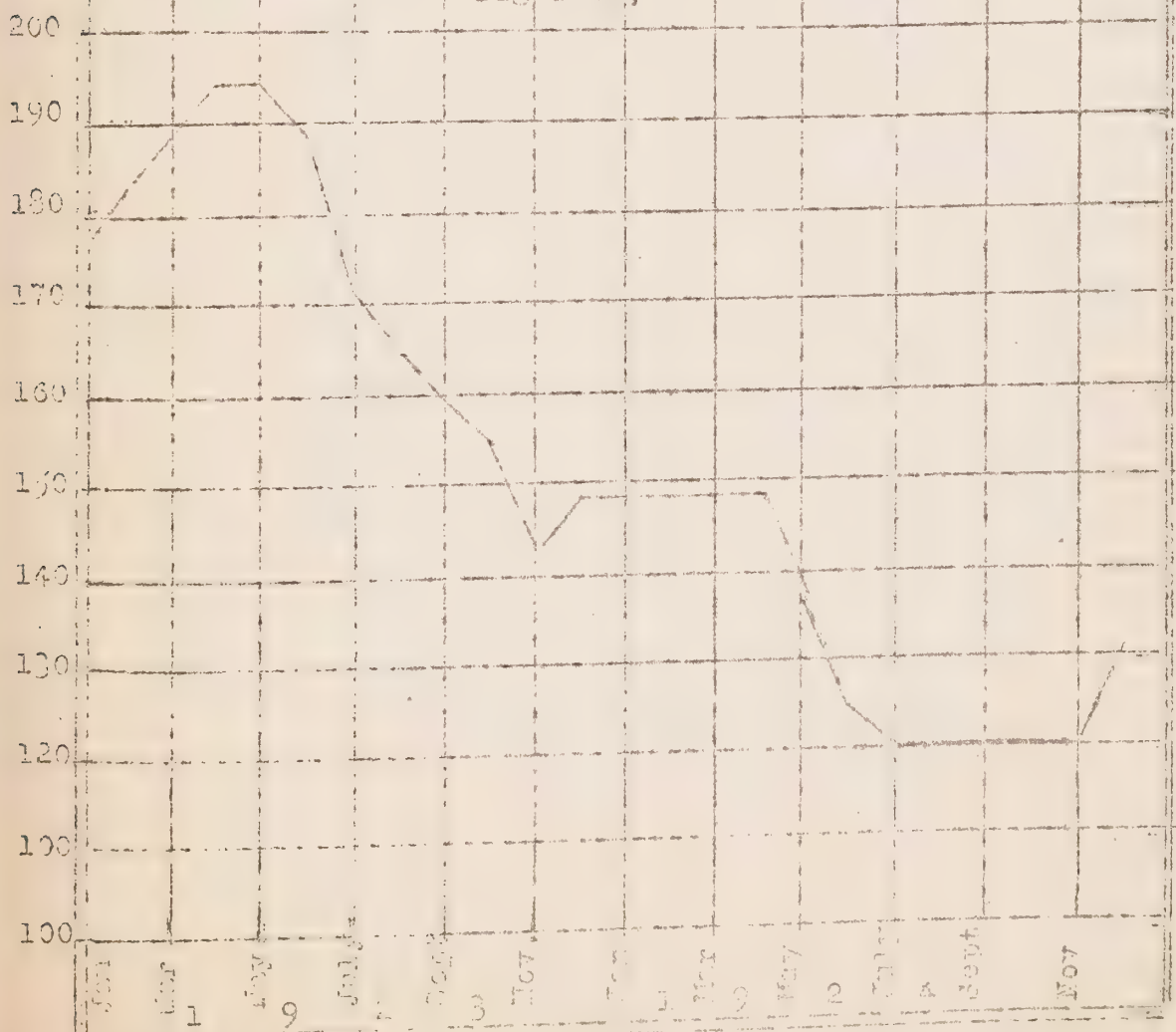
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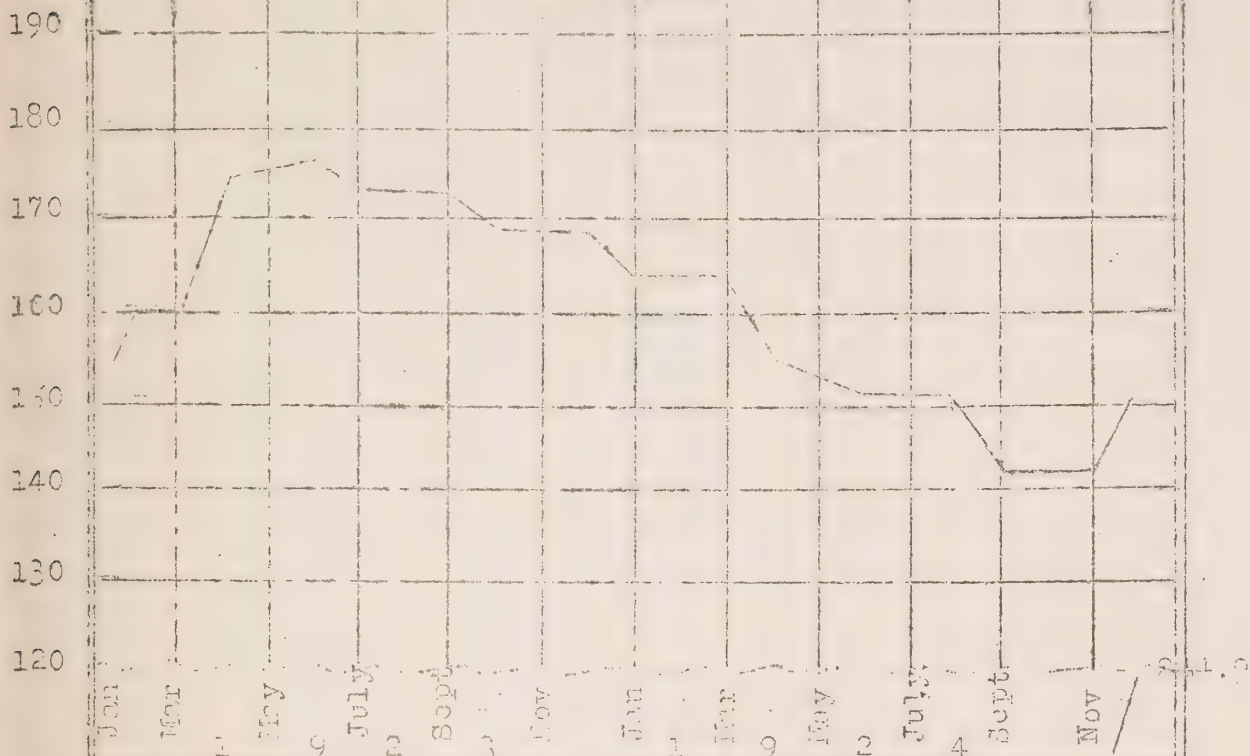


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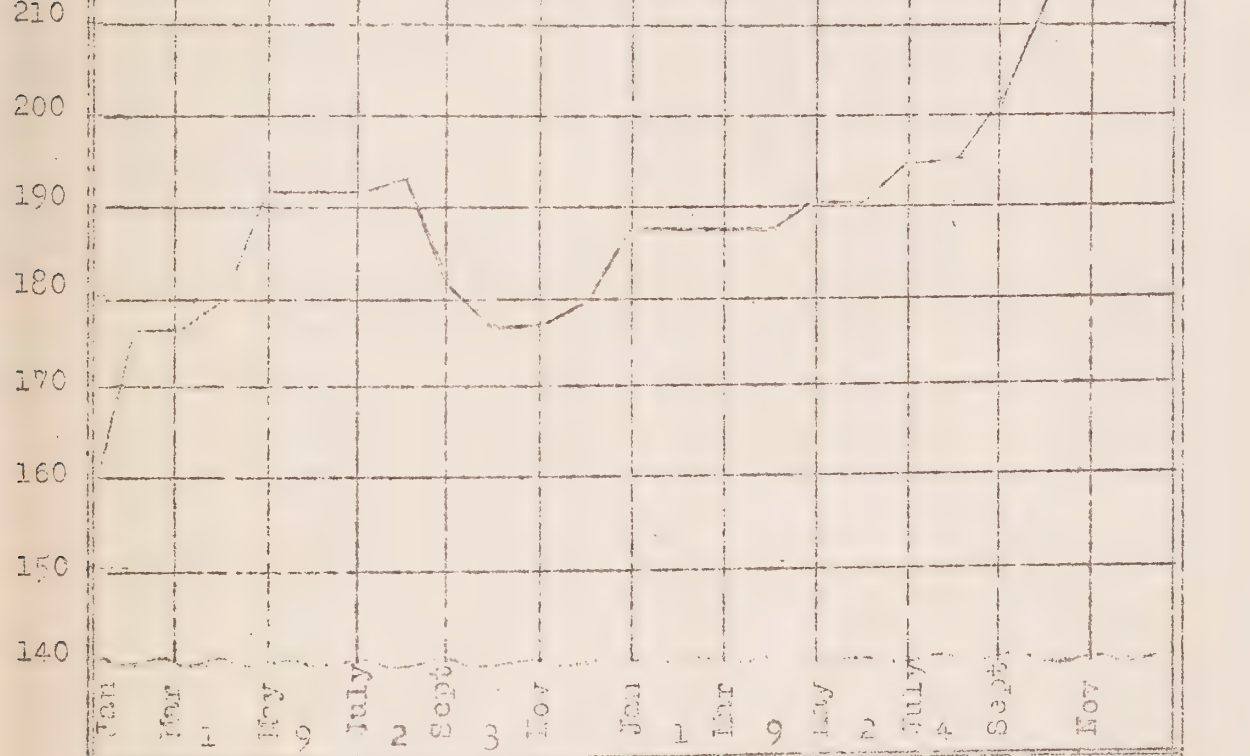


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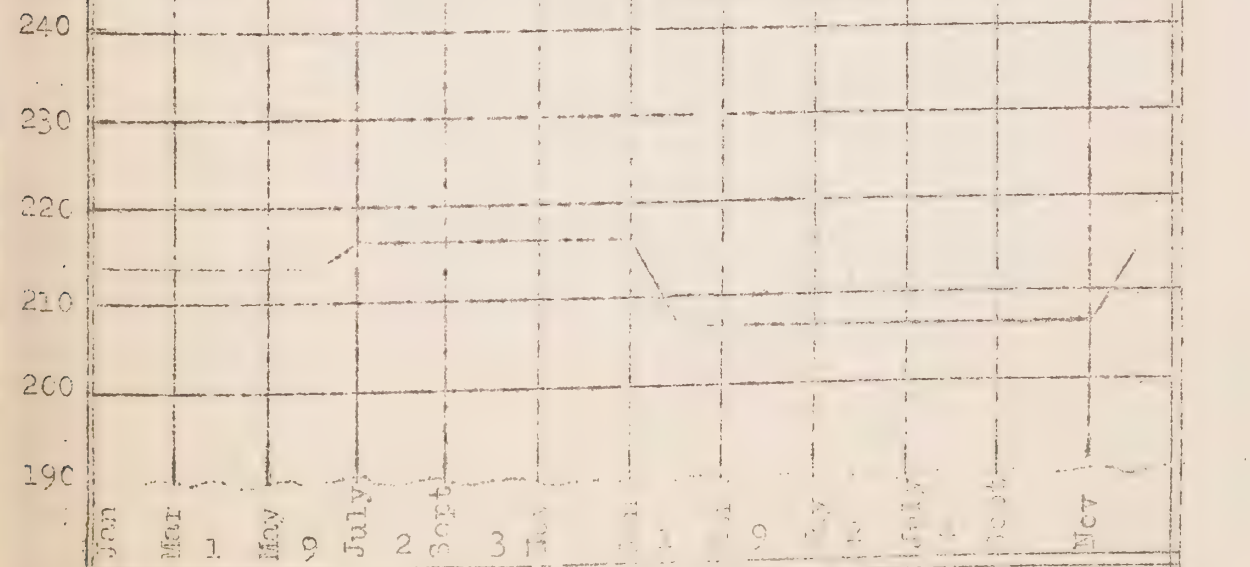
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, January 1925

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included showed a marked upward movement in January. The rise was 4.3 points, the index being 165.2 as compared with 160.9 in December. 80 price quotations were higher, 16 were lower, and 140 were unchanged. The index now registers the highest price level since August, 1921, when it was 165.5.

Seven out of eight main groups moved upward and one was unchanged. Vegetable Products (i.e. chiefly grains, fruits and other farm products), because of the continued upward movement in the prices of grains, flour, bread, etc., rose from 175.0 to 187.6. Animals and Their Products, due to higher hog, meat, hides, leather and cheese prices rose from 139.8 to 141.1. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 195.9 to 196.7, mainly because of higher wool prices. Increased pig iron prices caused the index for Iron and Its Products to rise from 157.5 to 158.7. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, due to firmer prices for groundwood pulp, rose from 156.8 to 157.4. The Index for Non-Ferrous Metals was 103.0 as compared with 101.5, most non-ferrous metals showing higher levels. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to an upward movement in white lead, rose from 154.4 to 157.3. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) rose from 152.9 to 154.5 chiefly because of increases in flour, bread, tea, coffee, fruits, meats, lard and cheese.

The Index Number for Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) was 163.6 as compared with 156.8 in December. Building and Construction material because of increases for white lead and linseed oil rose from 151.5 to 152.4. Materials for the metal working, milling, meat packing and chemical industries, miscellaneous producers' goods, furs and leather goods, all showed increases.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 159.7 to 166.1 due mainly to increases in grains, fruits, tea, coffee, hogs, furs, hides, silk, wool, groundwood pulp, pig iron and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods rose from 160.1 to 163.4 chiefly because of increases in flour, bread, granulated sugar, canned goods, manila rope, leather, bacon, ham, copper, lead and zinc products. Domestic farm products rose from 165.9 to 178.4 due to higher prices for grains, hogs, hides and wool. Articles of mineral origin rose from 152.3 to 153.0.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices were again the point of chief interest. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, was \$1.96 as compared with \$1.72 $\frac{4}{5}$ in December. The low price for the month was \$1.82 $\frac{5}{8}$ on the 5th and the high \$2.17 $\frac{7}{8}$ on the 28th. The acute world shortage, the competition of European buyers for the decreased crops of exporting countries, the somewhat improved economic position of the different European countries and reduced estimates of the Canadian crop formed strong bullish influences which aided by much speculation, especially towards the end of the month, caused prices to soar. Coarse grains moved in sympathy with wheat. The average for American Yellow Corn No. 2 at Toronto rose from \$1.40 to \$1.43 per bushel, Oats #2, C.W. from 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, Barley 3 C.W. from 88¢ to 94¢ and Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.49 to \$2.68 $\frac{1}{2}$. The movement in wheat was reflected in that of flour and other milled products, the price of 1st patent flour being \$10.60 per 2-98's jute at Toronto as compared with \$9.50 last month. Shorts at Toronto rose from \$36.75 to \$38.00 per ton. Rolled oats following the strong market for oats

rose from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. Bread rose from 6¢ to 7¢ per lb. at Winnipeg. The sugar market continued weak, raw sugar 960 Centrifugal, at Montreal, declining from \$4.73 to \$4.32 per cwt. and granulated from \$7.12½ to \$6.65 per cwt. Apples, spies, rose from \$7.50-8.00 to \$8.50-8.75 per barrel. Oranges at Montreal due to reports of frost in California rose from \$5.00-\$5.50 to \$5.50-\$6.50. Later in the month with the coming on the market of the new crop prices declined. The strong situation of both tea and coffee was maintained. Green coffee, Rio, advanced from 28¢ to 29¢ per lb. and tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India from 53¢ to 54¢ per lb. Black pepper owing to scarcity of supplies and heavy demand rose from 18¢ to 18½¢. Ontario potatoes at Toronto, rose from \$1.00-\$1.00 to \$1.00-\$1.10 per 90 lb. bag. Potatoes at Winnipeg rose from \$1.95 to \$1.03 per bushel. Depletion of stocks was responsible for a rise in the prices of some canned goods. Corn 2's at Toronto advanced from \$1.78 to \$1.87½ per dozen, and canned peas from \$1.60 to \$1.97½ per dozen. Turpentine rose from \$1.44 to \$1.50 per imperial gallon. Resin, due to scarcity in primary markets, advanced from \$11.85 to \$12.30.

Heavy supplies resulted in a weakened cattle market at Toronto the weekly average price of choice steers falling from \$6.65 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs in spite of heavy supplies were stronger, the price of thick smooth rising from \$10.12 to \$11.17 per cwt. Plentiful supplies and only a fair demand caused the price of cod, dry salted, to fall from \$10.75 to \$10.00 per quintal, and that of salted herring from \$7.00 to \$6.50 per cwt. The firm situation in canned goods was evidenced in a rise in the price of canned salmon sockeye from \$3.65 to \$3.80-\$3.95 per dozen 1 lb. tins. The market for fresh meats on account of brisk demand showed continued firmness. Beef, dressed forequarters, at Toronto, advanced from \$7.00 to \$8.60 per cwt. and dressed hindquarters from \$12.50 to \$14.10 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, rose from 25¢-27¢ to 25¢-28¢ per lb. and ham, smoked, standard, light, from 23¢-24¢ to 25¢-28¢. The trend in hide prices on account of small stocks and continued good demand continued upward. Beef hides at Montreal advanced from 13¢-13½¢ to 14¢-14½¢ per lb. and calf skins from 20¢-21¢ to 22¢-23¢ per lb. Leather moved in sympathy the price of green hide crops light and middle weight #1 advancing from 42¢ to 44¢ per lb., dry hide sides #1 from 35¢ to 36¢ and box sides B from 27¢ to 28¢ per ft. Mink, dark, average sizes, full from \$11 to \$10 per skin. Fall and winter muskrat from \$.80-\$1.10 to \$.90-\$1.20. Cheese, Canadian, old large, at Montreal rose from 23¢ to 25¢ per lb. Lard under steady demand and short supplies rose from 18¢-18½¢ to 18½¢-19¢ per lb. Eggs, new laid, specials and extras, owing to more plentiful supplies declined from 70¢-75¢ to 67¢-70¢ per dozen. Storage eggs rose from 44¢ to 52¢ per dozen because of diminished stocks.

The cotton situation showed little change from last month no factors strong enough to induce a definite price trend being in evidence. The average for upland middling spot at New York rose slightly being 24¢ as compared with 23 4/5¢ last month. The high for the month was \$24.85 on the 2nd and the low \$23.45 on the 24th. The exceptionally strong position of wool was evidenced by further increases. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, ½ blood, rose from 44¢-46¢ to 48¢-50¢. Western wool, range, rose from 46¢ to 49¢ per lb. Raw silk, Japanese, filature, Kansai #1, following advances in primary markets rose from \$6.10 to \$6.40 per lb. Manila rope due to increased demand for it as a substitute for steel rope rose from 14¢ to 15¢ per lb.

The market for wood and wood products continued dull although most prices were maintained at last month's levels. Spruce, siding 1x3 to 1x10, from \$18 to \$19 per Mft at St. John. Groundwood pulp was firm, advancing from \$28-\$30 to \$29-\$31 per ton.

Iron and steel continued firm. Pig Iron, Hamilton and Victoria, advanced from \$22.00 to \$23.00 per gross ton and pig iron, basic, from \$23 to \$24 per ton. Galvanized shingles advanced from \$9.00 to \$9.25 per square.

The position of non-ferrous metals in primary markets continued very strong and further advances took place. Electrolytic

Copper, American, at Montreal rose from \$16.30 to \$16.85 per cwt., copper sheets base from 20¢ to 21½¢ per pound, and solid bare copper wire from 20¢ to 20½¢. Lead, domestic, rose from \$9.95 to \$10.25 per cwt., Tin ingots, straits, were 61¢ as compared with 57½¢ in December. Spelter, American, rose from \$9.10 to \$9.45 per cwt., and zinc sheet from 9½¢ to 10¢ per pound. Solder 50/50 was 37¢ as compared with 33¢ last month. Chinese Antimony, because of continued scarcity, rose from 15¢ to 17½¢ per pound. Brass sheets 4x2, 14x20 gauge, rose from 23½¢ to 31¢. The continued firmness in ingot lead was reflected in an advance in the price of white lead, the price being \$16.55 as compared with \$13.45 in December. Gasoline prices were unchanged on the 15th, but later in the month prices were advanced.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES. The weighted index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 128.2 in December to 133.5 in January. All classes of industrial stocks again shared in the upward movement though the change was very slight in pulp and paper stocks. The greatest rise was in milling stocks, the index for which was 195.6 in January as compared with 182.7 in December. Food and allied stocks rose from 111.0 to 126.1, due largely to the influence of T. C. Fishing and Packing, City Dairy and Dominion Cannery. Ten public service stocks rose from 76.3 to 76.6. The rise was due to power and municipal railway stocks. Ten bank stocks rose from 96.8 to 97.2. The weighted index for all fifty-one common stocks rose from 99.9 in December to 102.3 in January.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 94.7 to 96.0.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 15 to 21 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved upward in January. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Finland, Poland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt and a downward movement in Austria, Belgium, Australia, Spain, Bulgaria, India, Alsace Lorraine and New South Wales.

S U M M A R Y

T A B L E S

Commodities	Commodities Index	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.9	157.7	160.9	165.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.					
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	139.6	170.4	175.0	187.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.9	134.6	132.8	141.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	217.0	193.2	195.9	196.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	176.0	156.9	156.3	157.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.5	154.8	157.5	158.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.5	99.8	101.5	103.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	135.5	173.0	177.9	177.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	168.4	154.8	154.4	157.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.6	150.7	152.9	154.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.4	151.4	155.6	159.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.7	146.9	142.5	145.7
II. Producers' Goods	146	143.3	153.9	156.0	161.6
Producers' Equipment	15	187.6	181.3	181.3	181.2
Producers' Materials	131	138.6	150.9	154.2	161.7
Building and Construction	31	157.7	151.8	151.5	152.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.3	151.2	155.3	164.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.					
I. Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	146.1	155.9	159.7	166.1
II. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.5	158.3	160.1	165.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	138.1	171.3	174.7	188.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	163.4	180.2	183.9	188.8
(c) Total	87	151.9	173.8	177.9	188.3
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	131.2	132.8	140.8	143.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	144.4	134.7	136.5	138.9
(c) Total	53	139.8	134.8	140.9	141.8
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	123.3	169.8	176.8	194.8
(2) Animal	16	136.6	141.4	147.2	152.4
(3) Total	36	128.2	159.3	165.9	174.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	122.9	114.2	115.2	118.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	132.6	130.0	168.5	177.6
(c) Total	8	130.4	156.3	156.7	158.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	167.6	146.8	147.0	147.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	209.4	197.2	196.2	197.2
(c) Total	21	176.0	156.9	156.9	157.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	13	161.4	157.2	160.2	161.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	154.3	145.3	145.4	144.1
(c) Total	67	159.1	151.5	152.3	153.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.9	157.7	160.9	165.2
I. Vegetable Products	67	139.6	170.4	175.0	187.6
Fruits	8	165.6	187.5	167.7	181.5
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	178.0	178.0	198.0
Fresh, foreign	3	177.1	202.2	158.1	171.9
Dried	4	171.2	170.4	170.4	170.4
Grains	9	111.1	181.9	191.6	215.4
Flour and milled products	6	119.8	173.9	180.8	200.3
Bakery Products	4	155.0	180.1	194.6	205.4
Vegetable Oils	2	174.9	173.6	178.1	183.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	47.8	58.8	63.1	62.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	226.7	176.4	170.8	159.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	205.7	218.5	228.5	230.0
Tobacco	3	190.7	188.2	188.2	183.2
Vegetables	10	196.1	141.4	130.6	135.8
Miscellaneous	10	128.1	131.3	131.9	133.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	137.9	134.6	139.8	141.1
Live Stock	4	94.9	86.3	93.8	96.4
Fishery Products	8	130.4	156.3	156.7	155.1
Furs	2	254.7	218.0	262.4	268.2
Hides and Skins	2	67.9	85.3	92.2	99.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	110.9	110.9	112.1	117.0
Boots and Shoes	4	135.8	132.5	132.5	129.9
Meats and Poultry	11	120.6	120.4	129.2	131.2
Milk and Its Products	14	156.4	138.7	138.2	139.2
Fats	2	123.3	130.9	130.9	134.8
Eggs	2	169.2	183.2	198.5	198.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	217.0	193.2	195.9	196.7
Cotton, raw	2	282.5	195.2	193.3	198.0
Cotton yarn and thread	2	233.9	182.1	182.1	182.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	232.3	201.4	201.4	201.4
Cotton hosiery	1	319.0	319.0	319.0	278.1
Sash cord	1	264.4	230.5	230.5	230.5
Flax, hemp and Jute Products	4	137.3	178.0	177.9	164.2
Silk and Its Products	3	224.4	182.9	182.3	186.0
Wool Yarns	4	173.8	193.2	212.2	223.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.0	230.4	230.4	240.5
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	137.2	145.6	148.1
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	176.0	156.9	156.8	157.4
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	166.1	146.1	146.1	146.6
Pulp	2	179.3	152.6	154.2	156.5
Furniture	3	136.8	194.3	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	356.6	340.2	340.2

	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.5	154.8	157.5	158.7
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	185.0	182.9	179.2	179.2
Rolling Mill Products	9	168.9	157.3	158.4	158.8
Scrap Iron	1	141.2	118.5	131.1	121.0
Smelted Products	3	153.5	129.4	140.2	144.1
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.9	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	183.4	183.4	183.4
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.5	99.8	101.5	103.0
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	108.2	166.1	190.7	215.3
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	116.7	118.8	129.2
Copper and Its Products	4	97.1	101.7	104.6	108.3
Lead and Its Products	2	172.2	200.5	218.4	224.1
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	107.7	117.7	116.8	115.0
Tin Ingots	1	110.8	121.5	123.7	131.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	139.8	145.8	156.4	162.6
Solder	1	109.1	120.0	120.0	134.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	185.5	178.0	177.6	177.6
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	218.7	215.2	215.2	215.2
Glass and Its Products	2	141.7	124.5	124.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	94.1	94.1	94.1
Lime and Cement	2	167.0	144.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	143.3	143.3	143.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	168.4	154.8	154.4	157.3
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.8	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	196.3	181.4	181.4	212.3
Soap	1	166.2	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.9	153.8	154.5	154.6
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Jan. 1924	Nov. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.9	157.7	160.9	165.2
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.6	150.7	152.9	154.5
A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	74	151.4	151.4	155.6	159.1
Beverages	4	229.4	236.6	248.3	252.4
Breadstuffs	8	125.0	177.6	184.9	204.1
Chocolate	1	36.0	96.0	96.0	104.0
Fish	8	130.4	156.3	156.7	155.1
Fruits	8	165.6	187.5	167.7	181.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	120.8	119.1	129.2	131.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	156.4	138.7	132.2	139.2
Sugar, refined	2	229.8	176.1	170.4	159.0
Vegetables	10	133.1	141.4	130.6	135.8
Eggs	2	169.2	183.2	193.5	198.1
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	164.6	159.3	159.7	159.9
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	153.7	149.9	149.5	148.7
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	160.6	156.7	156.7	152.9
Household Equipment	13	158.1	147.7	147.3	147.3
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	157.1	146.7	146.3	146.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	143.3	153.9	156.8	163.6
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	15	187.6	181.3	181.3	181.2
Tools	4	223.4	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	126.8	120.6	120.6	120.6
Miscellaneous	4	204.0	197.4	197.4	192.3
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	131	138.6	150.9	154.2	164.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.7	151.8	151.5	152.4
Lumber	14	166.1	146.1	146.1	146.6
Painters' Materials	4	199.9	190.8	192.5	214.2
Miscellaneous	14	169.0	163.0	161.8	161.7
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	132.3	151.2	155.3	164.4
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	227.6	196.9	199.0	200.3
For Fur Industry	2	254.7	218.0	262.4	263.2
For Leather Industry	6	89.8	98.4	102.3	108.2
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.8	114.2	117.2	118.7
For Chemical Using Industries	4	152.7	153.5	151.9	152.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	94.7	96.1	99.6	104.2
For Milling and Other Industries	9	111.1	122.0	121.7	215.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	148.3	158.6	159.1	164.1

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1913	Jan. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925
OATS, #2 C.W. Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.3925	.6257	.6747
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	.966105	1.7281	1.962
FLOUR, first patent Toronto	2-98's jute	5.368	6.20	9.50	10.60
SUGAR, raw 96°centrifugal Montreal	cwt.	2.925	6.58	4.70	4.32
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	9.595	7.125	6.65
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	lb.	.666	.26	.378	.371
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.224	.358	.353
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.688	6.65	6.50
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.029	8.23	10.12	11.17
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured Toronto	lb.	.144	.095- .10	.13- .135	.14- 14½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's, green hide crops Toronto	lb.	.40	.40	.41	.44
BOX SIDES, B Mill	ft.	.203	.26	.27	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.44	.37	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.29	.23	125
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras Montreal	doz.	.35	.60- .65	.70- .75	.67 .70
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	lb.	.135	.38	.26	.26 5/
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.58	.44	.44
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb. Montreal	lb.	.441	.9545	.8715	.8715
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb. Toronto	yd.	.095	19 1/8	.175	.175
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1 New York	lb.	3.30	8.00	6.10	6.40
WOOL, eastern bright, ¼ blood Domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.33	.44- .46	.48- .50
WOOL, western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.37	.46	.48-.50
PULP, groundwood #1 Mill	ton	15.90	37.50- 42.00	28.00- 30.00	29.00- 31.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	ton	19.00	26.00	23.00	24.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	ton	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.70	16.30	16.35
LEAD, Montreal	cwt.	4.87	7.75	9.95	10.25
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	lb.	.465	.515	.575	.61
SPELTER Montreal	cwt.	5.80	8.05	9.10	9.45
COAL, anthracite Toronto	ton	5.273	12.46	12.24	12.24
GASOLINE Toronto	gal.	.25	.255	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan/25
BANKS	10	90.3	92.3	95.0	97.0	96.8	97.2
PUBLIC SERVICES -							
(Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	77.6	76.8	77.9	79.2	76.3	76.6
Transportation (steam)	2	64.7	63.4	63.6	65.6	64.9	64.4
Municipal Railways	2	35.6	34.1	33.7	33.8	36.2	37.2
Telephone	1	90.5	93.1	93.5	93.9	94.1	92.2
Power Companies	5	174.1	176.0	184.1	181.2	160.3	166.4
Industrials -	31	123.1	125.3	123.5	125.2	128.2	133.5
Iron and Steel	2	34.4	35.8	35.6	37.1	38.4	39.5
Iron and steel products and construction	3	65.7	69.1	68.4	70.2	72.9	75.8
Pulp and paper	5	165.2	162.9	153.4	150.7	154.3	154.4
Milling	4	164.6	167.7	172.6	176.2	182.7	195.6
Textile and clothing	5	212.0	217.8	222.8	228.8	230.8	236.3
Miscellaneous	12	146.5	151.5	150.3	154.0	157.1	168.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	93.3	102.1	104.8	106.6	111.0	126.1
(b) All Other	6	162.9	168.0	165.7	170.1	172.8	183.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	51	97.6	98.4	98.6	100.1	99.9	102.3

11. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	92.1	93.2	93.1	94.4	94.7	96.0
Iron and Steel	3	63.9	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0	65.5
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	79.4	80.2	81.0	85.5	86.6	84.2
Pulp and Paper	1	155.9	159.6	152.4	150.1	153.1	161.4
Milling	3	102.4	104.1	104.5	105.1	103.6	104.9
Textile and Clothing	4	110.7	109.2	110.7	110.9	111.3	113.2
Miscellaneous	9	96.0	97.8	98.6	99.9	100.2	101.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	96.7	96.8	97.8	100.2	100.3	102.0
(b) All Other	6	95.8	98.1	98.8	99.9	100.2	101.5

III. BONDS 1924

	No. of Bonds included	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bonds	18	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avege. 1931	Avege. 1922	Avege. 1923	Avege. 1924
Total Index of all Commodities	236	171.8	152.0	153.0	155.3
I. Vegetable Products	67	173.2	148.4	144.2	155.6
Fruits	8	213.6	216.1	187.2	172.2
Fresh, domestic	1	122.0	213.2	121.2	167.3
Dried	4	239.4	233.2	128.8	172.5
Grains	9	177.7	138.4	124.9	143.9
Flour and milled products	6	120.3	143.7	131.1	140.3
Bakery Products	4	193.0	161.8	154.9	166.7
Vegetable Oils	2	145.8	132.0	175.7	175.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	35.8	35.2	51.8	48.2
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	210.1	158.1	226.4	198.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	3	181.0	179.8	201.0	203.8
Tobacco	3	173.0	185.8	183.9	188.4
Vegetables	10	170.0	143.1	157.7	163.1
Miscellaneous	10	165.4	158.3	126.5	133.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	154.6	135.4	134.1	139.4
Live Stock	4	111.7	102.4	197.6	98.4
Fishery Products	3	141.9	142.7	129.9	144.7
Furs	2	234.4	305.9	283.0	312.3
Hides and Skins	2	82.0	88.6	80.9	72.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	133.7	116.7	116.3	117.1
Bones and Shells	4	125.5	146.4	141.9	144.2
Meats and Poultry	11	153.3	142.1	132.8	144.4
Milk and Its Products	14	167.8	136.0	145.1	144.0
Fats	2	122.4	111.3	118.0	111.3
Eggs	2	159.7	133.9	130.1	145.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	23	185.0	174.7	200.9	202.5
Cotton, raw	2	127.2	175.5	234.1	223.3
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	151.7	166.5	232.6	244.6
Cotton Fabrics	6	130.2	135.7	215.0	211.0
Cotton hosiery	1	311.5	265.8	295.2	244.5
Sash Cord	1	183.1	183.7	230.2	244.0
Flax, hemp and Jute Products	4	125.6	145.2	137.7	144.7
Silk and Its Products	3	133.5	211.2	235.2	144.1
Wool Yarns	4	113.8	127.3	169.6	144.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	239.3	221.1	233.3	244.8
Miscellaneous	2	175.3	131.5	121.8	141.0
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	202.5	166.4	176.8	183.3
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	272.3	189.9	200.0	143.3
Lumber and Timber	14	120.0	160.3	166.3	144.6
Pulp	2	217.3	142.7	188.0	144.4
Furniture	3	249.4	220.4	226.4	144.7
Matches	1	330.0	351.2	332.4	323.1

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Avg. 1921	Avg. 1922	Avg. 1923	Avg. 1924
V. Iron and Its Products	26	185.7	151.8	168.0	161.0
Iron Ore	1	161.4	143.4	146.4	134.9
Cast Iron Pipe	1	228.9	177.9	190.3	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	220.7	175.2	187.6	183.4
Rolling Mill Products	9	181.5	146.2	162.1	165.1
Scrap Iron	1	177.9	101.0	135.3	121.4
Smelted Products	3	177.6	154.8	171.3	140.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	215.7	196.7	212.6	213.9
Wire	2	238.3	179.4	187.6	197.8
Miscellaneous	2	206.9	169.5	172.5	173.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.6	98.9	96.8	96.3
Aluminium	1	108.4	81.6	96.3	103.0
Antimony	1	69.5	72.2	90.6	127.9
Brass Sheets	1	175.8	147.5	129.2	119.3
Copper and Its Products	4	105.5	101.1	108.8	98.9
Lead and Its Products	2	130.0	139.4	159.7	179.3
Nickel Ingots	1	78.9	78.9	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	106.4	114.1	109.5	111.9
Tin Ingots	1	81.1	78.1	102.1	114.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	120.7	128.2	145.5	139.0
Solder	1	82.4	81.8	102.0	114.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	205.4	188.4	183.8	183.4
Bricks	2	156.4	157.0	160.5	170.5
Pottery	2	473.9	391.0	309.9	276.0
Coal and Its Products	4	233.7	213.8	217.1	216.7
Glass and Its Products	2	181.5	158.7	163.8	141.8
Petroleum Products	2	139.2	129.2	107.6	109.8
Lime and Cement	2	198.0	176.7	159.6	153.5
Miscellaneous	2	208.7	188.2	168.3	153.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	184.7	166.4	164.8	161.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	212.5	212.5	220.3	225.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	194.5	180.8	180.8	180.0
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	191.4	178.4	191.2	194.3
Soap	1	176.2	158.4	157.9	152.7
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	197.9	170.3	158.6	154.1
Other Chemicals	2	138.5	116.0	116.0	111.0

Monthly Index Numbers (Weighted) of Wholesale Prices, by Groups, 1914 to 1918.

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The following tables give the monthly weighted index numbers classified according to chief component materials for the years 1914 to 1918 inclusive, based on the pre-war year 1913. These figures complete the Bureau's index from 1913 to date. Figures for 1919 and subsequent years have already been published.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
			1	9	1	4									
Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	100.2	102.7	104.0	103.6	108.3	109.2	110.0	116.6	121.1	120.9	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	111.3
Animals and Their Products	108.9	105.7	104.2	100.1	95.2	95.5	96.1	100.9	102.6	103.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	99.5	103.5
Wool, Textiles and Textile Products	101.6	100.7	100.3	100.8	101.2	101.9	101.0	98.4	98.6	94.7	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.7	97.6
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	95.1	94.4	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.3	93.7	93.6	94.8	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.5	94.7
Iron and Its Products	96.3	96.2	95.4	94.0	94.9	94.7	94.0	93.8	94.0	93.7	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.3	97.7
Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	98.4	98.5	98.1	97.8	97.3	96.1	94.6	95.3	93.6	91.4	92.1	92.1	92.1	94.1	93.2
Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	97.0	97.1	96.7	94.8	94.6	93.8	93.5	93.2	93.1	93.8	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.4	91.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	103.0	104.5	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.7	103.0
TOTAL	101.4	101.2	101.1	100.0	100.3	100.6	100.6	103.2	104.9	104.4	105.0	105.0	105.0	103.7	102.3

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	133.8	143.6	142.1	141.6	145.5	131.7	132.9	125.6	112.3	113.9	118.8	124.2	130.2
Animals and Their Products	106.6	105.3	102.4	102.4	99.8	100.4	100.3	100.7	102.4	109.1	109.4	112.7	104.4
Fishes, Poultry and Textile Products	91.8	93.4	93.9	96.7	96.9	97.5	100.8	101.2	101.3	107.9	107.3	113.4	100.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	89.6	89.0	88.0	88.6	88.5	88.5	82.6	80.7	82.8	88.8	87.6	89.7	86.5
Iron and Its Products	93.9	95.4	97.2	97.8	97.9	100.2	99.9	101.1	102.8	107.3	111.4	114.3	107.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	94.0	98.1	100.8	104.6	108.9	116.7	114.8	107.5	108.4	110.4	116.9	120.5	108.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	92.7	92.3	92.3	91.0	91.3	91.5	91.8	93.0	93.5	94.2	94.9	95.5	92.8
Non-Metallic Chemicals and Allied Products	104.9	104.8	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	107.2	107.7	106.4	107.8	100.1	100.0	107.4
TOTAL	106.6	111.5	110.9	112.1	112.1	109.1	109.8	107.6	104.6	107.7	109.8	113.4	109.3

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Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	136.3	136.3	133.0	137.8	129.8	136.1	138.3	150.4	157.6	169.6	187.6	176.6	149.8
Animals and Their Products	114.2	111.9	112.3	113.0	112.3	114.1	115.7	116.9	120.6	127.5	133.8	140.9	119.9
Fishes, Poultry and Textile Products	121.7	124.3	123.9	123.7	131.2	131.8	133.0	139.0	139.8	143.1	147.3	149.1	132.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	92.8	93.4	95.5	96.5	97.4	101.7	102.7	104.5	105.6	110.1	114.5	113.4	101.1
Iron and Its Products	129.6	131.1	135.6	137.2	140.6	140.8	141.3	144.1	143.0	149.0	157.2	169.1	151.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	127.0	133.5	136.0	141.6	143.6	136.4	130.0	132.3	135.5	136.9	143.9	146.6	137.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	97.8	98.3	101.4	101.5	101.1	109.8	102.9	102.7	102.2	102.2	102.8	103.6	102.2
Non-Metallic Chemicals and Allied Products	117.9	113.7	120.9	125.1	124.6	124.7	122.7	117.4	117.4	119.3	121.1	124.8	123.1
TOTAL	122.4	123.5	122.9	125.3	127.0	127.0	127.2	131.6	131.9	141.2	149.7	149.7	131.6

Monthly Index Numbers (weighted) of Wholesale Prices, by Groups, 1918 to 1920.

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. Year
Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	180.6	183.6	193.6	215.4	250.5	241.9	237.1	231.1	211.2	209.4	216.4	217.2
Animals and Their Products	146.7	149.6	146.6	150.2	156.2	151.3	148.9	154.5	157.5	162.3	164.6	167.5
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	158.7	168.1	173.7	177.9	181.3	191.1	198.4	212.2	207.2	219.3	224.6	226.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	122.6	122.3	123.6	124.3	124.5	126.9	126.0	126.0	126.9	126.6	125.0	123.7
Iron and Its Products	179.9	178.2	191.5	200.2	207.1	213.4	220.4	226.8	229.4	233.4	235.3	238.9
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	143.9	151.2	153.0	149.3	151.1	152.3	147.8	146.7	149.9	138.9	137.4	147.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	113.3	114.0	116.4	120.0	120.9	123.8	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	131.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	125.7	127.2	127.9	137.3	145.5	152.9	154.8	156.7	159.1	156.6	156.3	160.0
TOTAL	157.8	160.8	165.1	172.9	186.4	185.5	185.2	186.9	182.0	183.2	186.3	187.9

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Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	219.6	218.5	219.8	217.3	216.0	216.0	224.7	221.1	222.4	226.3	224.3	222.1
Animals and Their Products	170.1	173.2	170.8	173.7	177.0	179.1	177.5	178.2	181.4	184.3	188.5	192.3
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	241.9	241.5	253.5	252.3	252.5	258.5	261.7	294.9	298.9	291.8	288.6	285.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	130.8	134.9	136.1	135.5	137.6	137.8	141.8	141.5	143.3	152.1	151.3	151.4
Iron and Its Products	232.5	223.9	224.4	225.6	226.6	227.4	228.6	230.0	232.4	233.1	234.6	225.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	139.1	138.3	140.3	140.4	144.0	145.4	148.9	148.5	148.3	147.2	146.6	143.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	138.2	138.9	140.9	143.6	144.2	144.2	144.4	146.3	152.6	152.8	156.7	156.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	167.7	172.9	174.4	173.7	174.6	175.7	181.3	183.6	180.3	186.2	187.6	176.2
TOTAL	191.7	192.0	194.3	195.0	194.6	196.0	199.5	202.8	205.0	203.9	207.4	205.6

TOTAL

COUNTRY	C A N A D A				U N I T E D S T A T E S					
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U. S. Federal Reserve	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Brads reets	Dun	Gib-son	Annualist
Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts., 1909-13	24 impts., 1909-13	404	100	106	200	22 foods
Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	200	1913
Date										
1913	100	100	234.	103.6x	101.2x	100	100	120.887	100	100(c)
1914	102.3			105.9x	97.2x	98	97	122.211	101	104
1915	109.9			115.4x	114.8x	101	107	126.393	104	102
1916	131.6			131.5x	141.8x	127	128	148.807	122	126
1917	178.5			187.3x	210.5x	177	170	204.121	169	157
1918	199.0			207.2x	221.1x	194	203	229.220	190	205
1919	209.2	207	234.	222.1x	221.1x	206	203	230.846	190	211
1920	243.5	250	255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	204	248.721	205	212
1921	171.8	167	181.	158.5x	150.9x	147	123	170.451	141	125
1922	153.0	150	166.	154.2x	161.7x	149	138	171.660	142	125
1923						154	146		157	127
1924										
September	154.6	149	178.9	153.3	163.6	154	140	187.981	155	126
October	153.1	147	174.2	152.1	163.8	153	142	190.827	158	126
November	153.3	145	176.9	148.3	163.2	152	143	191.844	159	126
December	153.5	143	177.3	147.1	164.7	151	146	190.923	158	125
1924										
January	155.9	146	178.3	149.8	165.3	151	144	189.930	157	128
February	158.8	148	180.1	151.2	165.9	152	143	191.095	158	131
March	154.4	147	176.9	150.3	166.0	150	140	190.741	155	133
April	151.1	143	173.9	145.8	163.9	148	137	186.780	155	132
May	150.6	143	173.8	146.7	161.6	147	136	184.675	153	127
June	152.3	145	173.0	147.4	159.0	145	135	183.821	152	125
July	153.9	147	175.6	146.0	161.2	147	137	185.485	153	133
August	156.8	149	175.5	150.0	163.5	150	139	188.031	155	139
September	153.9	146	172.9	147.8	160.5	149	137	188.710	156	137
October	157.0	148	174.0	150.7	161.7	152	141	190.878	158	139
November	157.7	148	175.1	151.6	163.7	153	145	193.734	160	144
December	160.9	149	177.2	155.9	164.2	157	147	197.993	164	153
1925										
January	165.2							202.565	168	147
(c) converted to 1913 base) (x) July)										

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(x) July)

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	EUROPE	FRANCE	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistics Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Ministry of Commerce	Ministry of Commerce	Ministry of Commerce	Ministry of Commerce
Number of Commodities	71	130	48	95	47	160	33	74
Base Period	January 1914	July 1914	April 1914	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913
Rate								
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	116		134	101
1915				146	145		149	119
1916				226	185		206	141
1917				276	244		284	166
1918				273	339		282	207
1919				304	330		340	204
1920				292	347	359	341	221
1921		196	366	182	211	222	178	190
1922		158	367	160	162	173	181	176
1923	1783317	131	497	151	157	163	210	172
1924								
September	1779400	173	514	145	155	162	202	174
October	1759700	181	515	148	153	161	205	171
November	1779500	182	531	153	151	160	207	175
December	1818100	182	545	154	150	160	210	176
1924								
January	1874800	183	580	156	152	161	225	178
February	1915800	183	542	158	157	162	227	180
March	1912900	180	625	155	154	162	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	154	156	161	225	184
May	1946500	181	557	153	151	160	219	179
June	1823200	178	565	151	149	159	220	179
July	1913300	173	566	151	148	157	233	182
August	2013600	171	547	151	152	160	231	182
September	1937000	170	550	158	153	163	234	184
October	2008600	169	555	161	162	167	231	186
November	2076600	169	569	161	162	167	232	181
December	2075400	170	566	161	163	168	234	

COUNTRY	A S I A				O C E A N I A				A F R I C A			
	I N D I A	A	J A P A N	CHINA	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	Devt. of Statistics (Cairo)			
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bank of Japan	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office				
Number of Commodities	75	43	56		92	100		188	23			
Base Period	July 1913	July 1914	October 1899	February 1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1. 1913- July 1. 1914			
Date	1913											
1913	100	100	100 (c)	100	100 (c)	100 (c)	1000 (c)	100 (c)	100			
1914	112		95.5		105.9	104.1	1044	96.9	103			
1915	128		96.6		147.4	128.5	1230	107.0	128			
1916	147		117.1		136.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176			
1917	160		148.5		152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	211			
1918	198	237	195.8		177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	216			
1919	204	222	235.9		186.9	191.4	1777	164.8	173			
1920	181	215	259.4	152.0	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	145			
1921	180	196	200.4	150.2	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	102			
1922	173	184	195.8	145.9	161.6	164.3	1775	128.4	127			
1923		178	199.1	153.4	178.7	176.5	1747	126.6	129			
1924									124			
September	174	177	210.0	150.0	179.9	161.5	1767	125.3	133			
October	177	184	211.0	156.1	178.9	172.2	1758		135			
November	179	188	210.1	157.3	181.0	176.7	1747		136			
December	179	188	210.5	157.5	182.2	176.4	1737		134			
1924									135			
January	172	188	210.9	156.7	182.4	178.4	1751	121.4	131			
February	178	188	207.7	159.6	179.9	175.6	1801		132			
March	179	181	205.7	157.5	174.5	171.5	1801		147			
April	174	184	206.6	153.7	173.0	170.2	1784	123.0	148			
May	176	181	205	154.3	173.1	171.0	1795					
June	176	185	199	151.8	171.1	170.4	1810					
July	179	184	195	151.5	170.5	170.5	1805	124.8				
August	180	184	200	150.9	160.4	1811	1811					
September	179	181	206	149.3	169.7	1799	1799					
October	181	181	212	152.8	171	1799	1799	123				
November	180			154.9	169	1808	1808					

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COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GRAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS				
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items cities	29 Foods 6 towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	July 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1- Jan. 30 1914	1914	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	100	100	113	100	100	100	100 April	100	100
1914	105	102	104	100	123	123	100	100	103	114
1914 July	100	101	105 Dec.	131	146	142	100	100	125	117
1915	104	114	118	160	176	184	100	100	146	160
1916	114	146	142	198	203	245 Aug.	100	100	173	176
1917	157	168	174	215	215	290	100	100	202	196
1918	175	186	193	219	219	390	100	100	212	210
1919	188	203	200	256	226	352	100	100	234	180
1920	227	153	174	229	263	313	100	100	179	141
1921	148	142	170	275	174	337	100	100	153	139
1922	137	146	173	169	173	337	100	100	142	139
1923	141	149	172	166	173	337	100	100	145	140
September	144	150	172	172	175	337	100	100	149	140
October	144	151	173	173	175	337	100	100	149	140
November	144	150	173	176	177	337	100	100	149	140
December	145	149	173	175	177	337	100	100	149	140
1924	145	147	170	177	179	337	100	100	149	140
January	145	144	170	176	178	337	100	100	149	140
February	143	141	169	167	173	337	100	100	149	140
March	137	141	169	163	171	337	100	100	149	140
April	133	142	171	160	171	337	100	100	149	140
May	133	143	171	162	171	337	100	100	149	140
June	134	147	171	166	172	337	100	100	149	140
July	137	149	171	172	176	337	100	100	149	140
August	139	150	171	179	180	337	100	100	149	140
September	141	150	171	181	181	337	100	100	149	140
October	141	150	171	181	181	337	100	100	149	140
November	143	150	171	181	181	337	100	100	149	140
December	143	150	171	181	181	337	100	100	149	140

(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods. 51 cities. (1) first half of year.

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COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	51 articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Cooperative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Jan. 1-June 30 1914
Date								
1913								
1914								
1914 July	100	100	100			1	100	100 June 1914
1915	123	117	124					
1916	153	146	142					
1917	203	190	181					
1918	271	253	268					
1919	290	275	310					
1920	319	302	297					
1921	292	302	332					
1922	253	255	179					
1923	218	239	160					
1923								
September	218	232	165					
October	217		165					
November	221		164					
December 1924	226	236	164					
January	230							
February	239							
March	241							
April	240	249						
May	241							
June	240	251						
July	248							
August	257							
September	261	260						
October	264							
November	269							
December 1925								
January								
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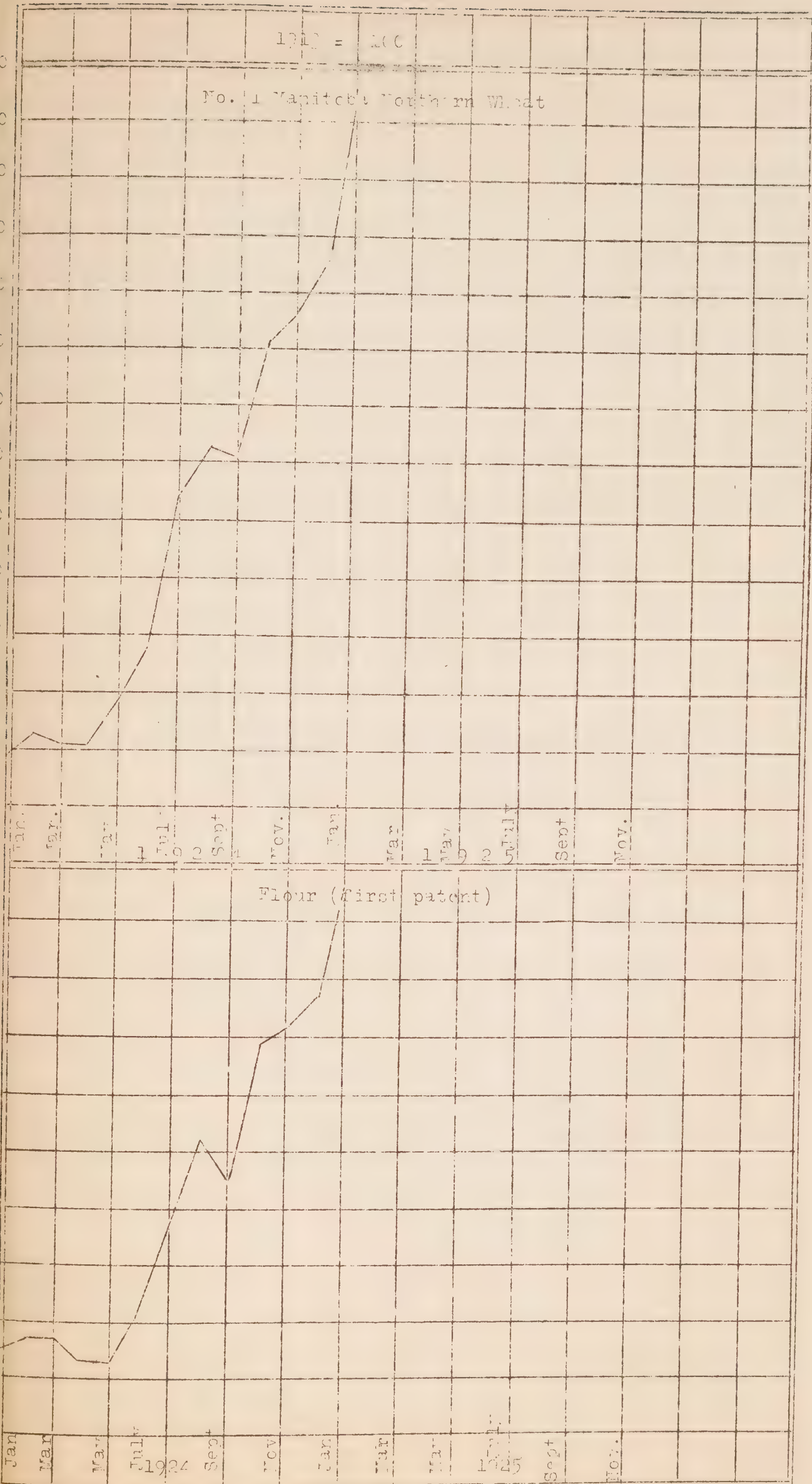
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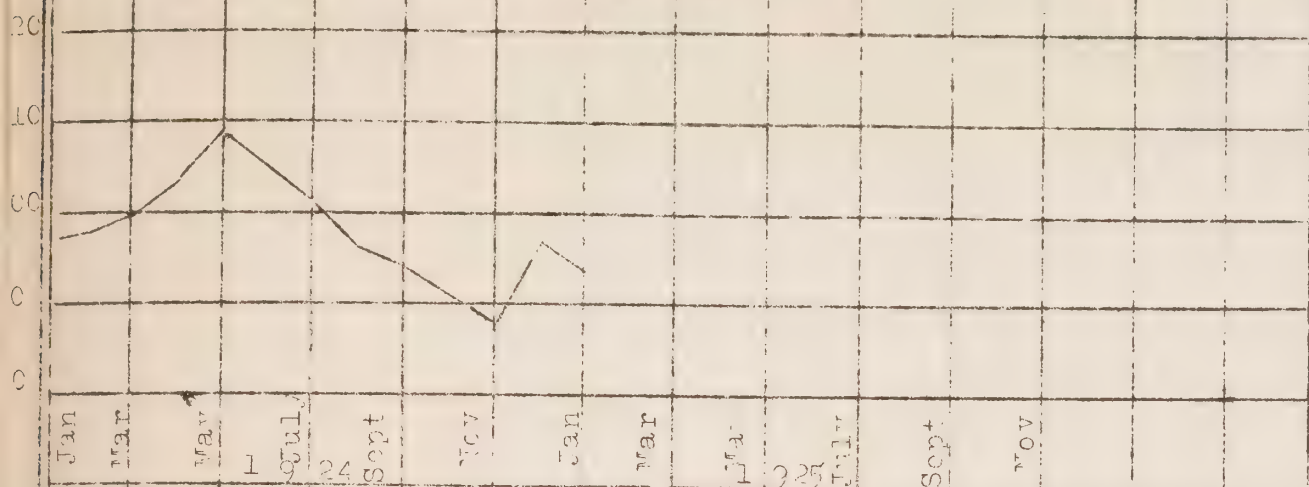
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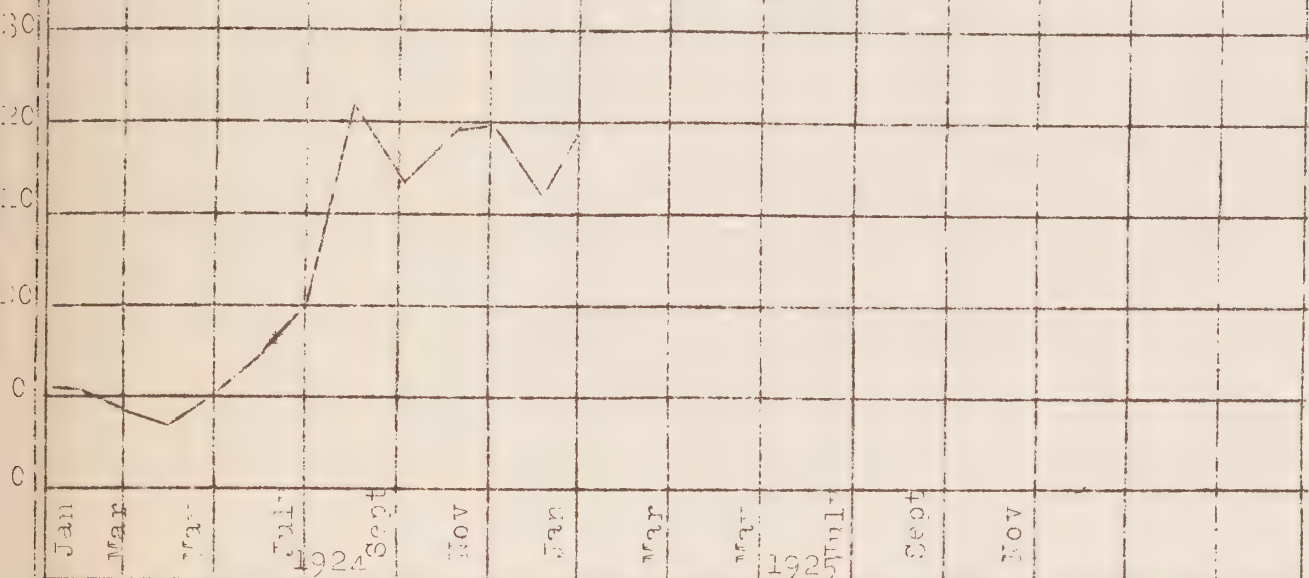


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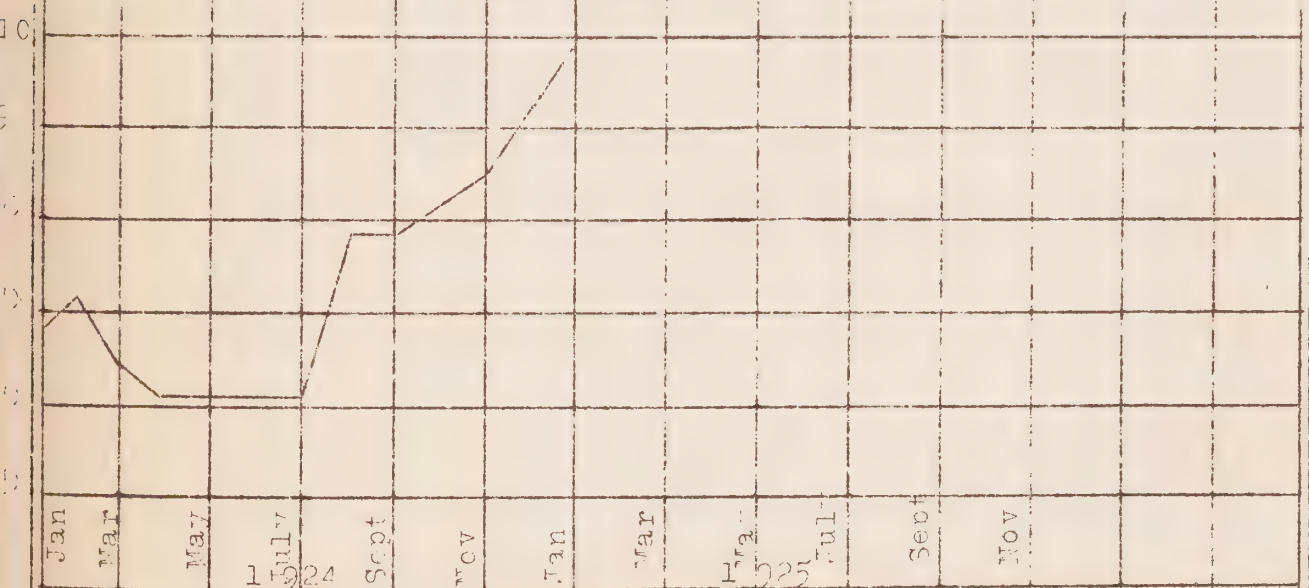
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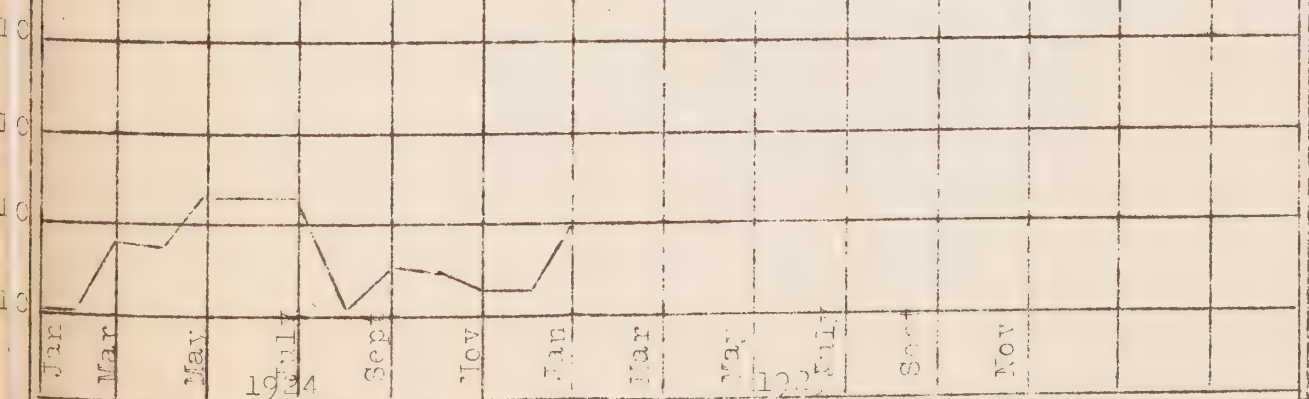
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Dec^r Tides, City Cured



Sole	Leather,	Green	Hide	Crops
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1913 = 100

Raw Sugar, 96° Centrifugal

240

200

180

160

140

120

100

Jan

Mar

May

1924

July

Sept

Nov

Jan

Mar

May

July

1925

Sept

Nov

Raw Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

Jan

Mar

May

1924

July

Sept

Nov

Jan

Mar

May

July

1925

Sept

Nov

Pulp, Groundwood

260

240

220

200

180

160

Jan

Mar

May

1924

July

Sept

Nov

Jan

Mar

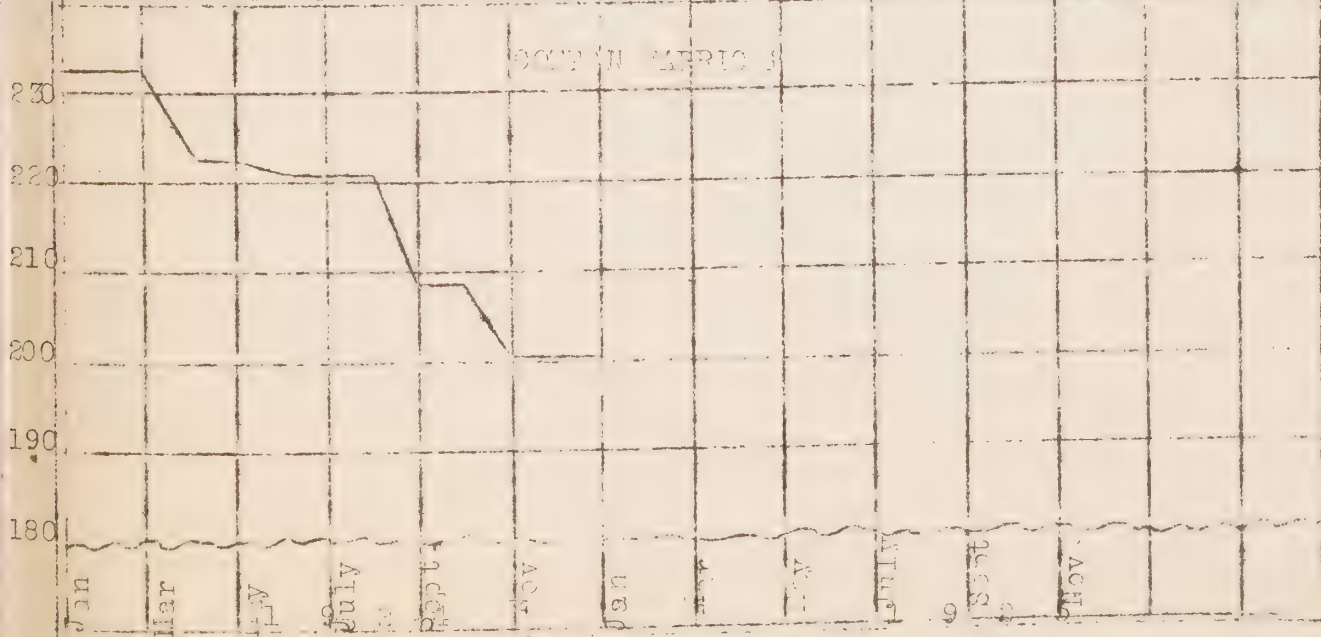
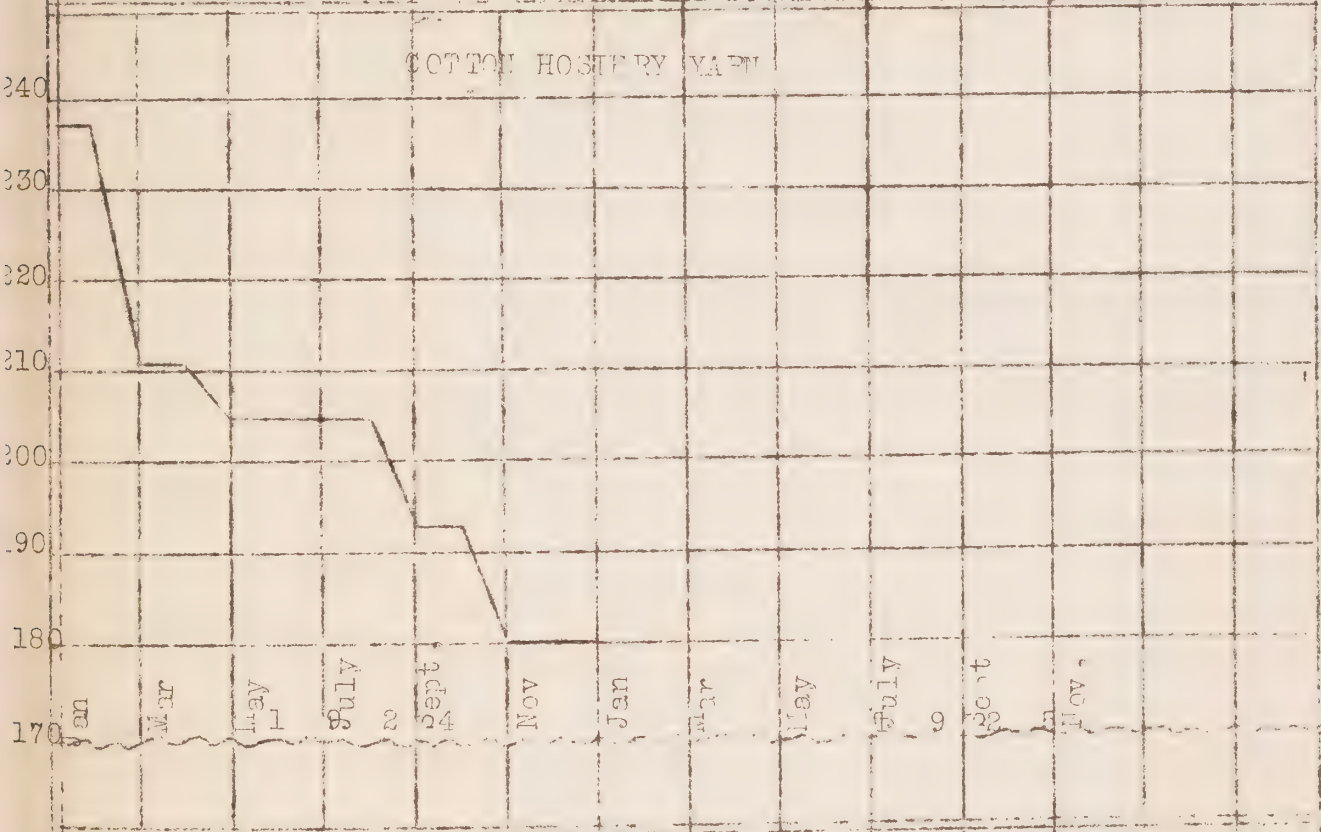
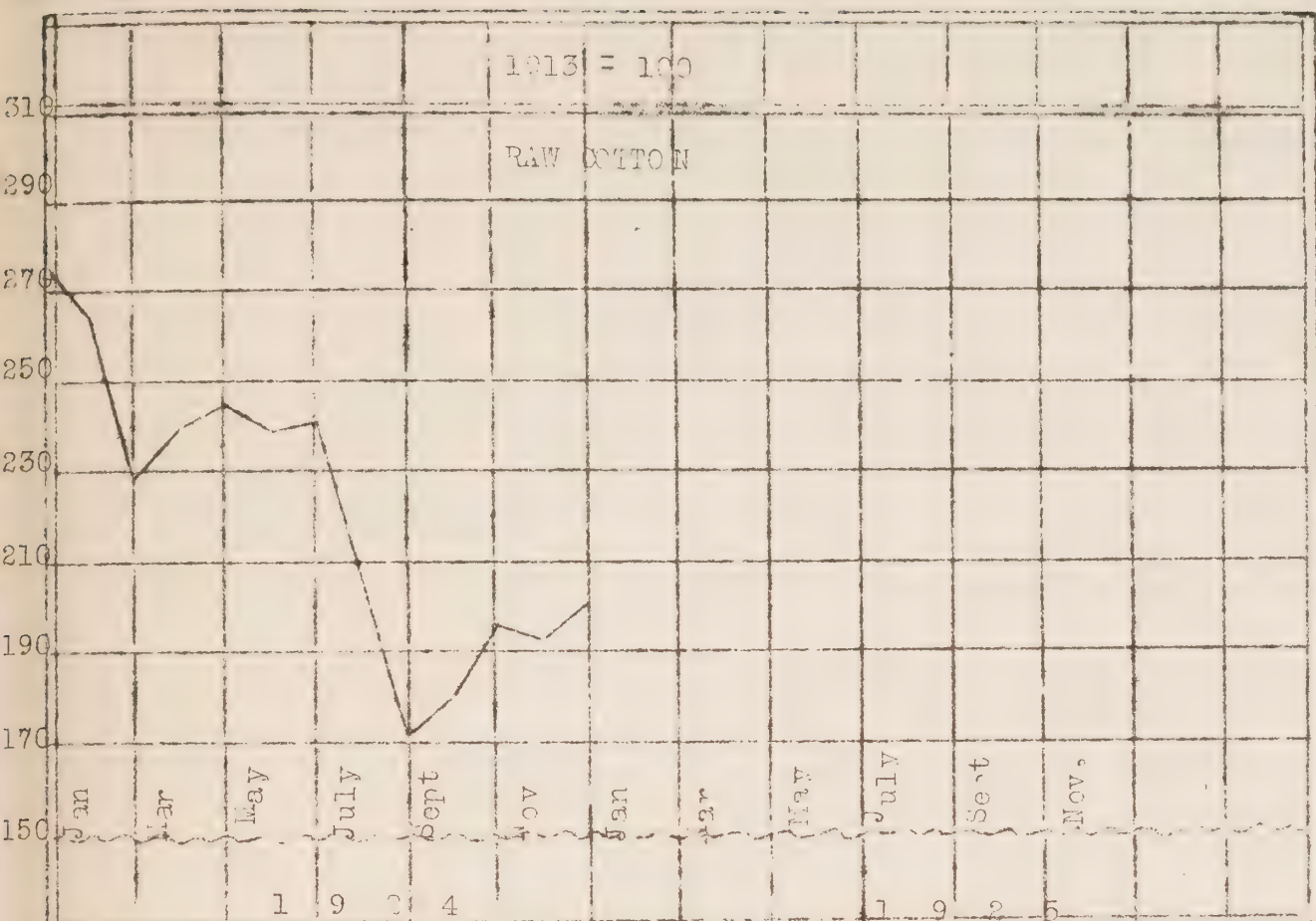
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1912 - 1925

Copper Ingots

30

20

10

00

90

80

Jan.

Mar.

May

1922

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

1925

Nov.

Silver

30

20

10

00

90

Jan.

Mar.

May

1924

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

1925

Nov.

Pig Iron, Basic

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

00

Jan.

Mar.

May

1924

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

1925

Nov.

1913 = 100

Steel Fillets

190

180

170

160

150

140

Jan

Mar

May

July

Sept

Nov.

Jan

Mar

May

July

Sept

Nov

Raw Wool (3 grades)

280

270

260

250

240

230

220

210

200

190

180

Jan

Mar

May

July

Sept

Nov.

Jan

Mar

May

July

Sept

Nov

Woollen Cloth (fine grade)

40

30

20

10

00

Jan

Mar

May

July

Sept

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, February 1925.

The Index Number of Wholesale Prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included fell .7 points in February being 164.5 as compared with 165.2 in January. 40 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 153 were unchanged.

Four of the main groups moved upward and four moved downward. Vegetables and Their Products rose from 187.9 to 188.9, chiefly because of higher prices for grains, flour and other milled products and fresh vegetables. Animals and Their Products fell from 141.0 to 136.1, increases in cattle, hogs, sheep and meats being more than offset by declines in butter, eggs and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, due mainly to higher prices for cotton and silk rose from 196.7 to 197.8. Wood, Wood Products and Paper because of increases in some lines of lumber, rose from 157.4 to 158.8. Iron and Its Products, due to increases in some lines of pig iron rose from 158.4 to 158.8. Non-Ferrous Metals because of decreases in copper, lead, tin and spelter declined from 103.0 to 101.7. Non-Metallic Minerals fell from 177.6 to 174.7 due to decreases in western coal prices. Chemicals and Allied Products, owing to a decrease in the price of soda ash fell from 157.3 to 157.1.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) was 154.8 as compared with 154.5 in January, declines in apples, whitefish, butter and eggs being more than counterbalanced by increases in flour, meats, cheese, sugar and gasoline.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) also rose slightly being 164.0 as compared with 163.6 last month. Building and Construction Materials, due mainly to increases for some lines of lumber, rose from 152.4 to 154.6. This increase and that for materials for the textile industries more than offset declines in furs, leather goods, materials for the metal working and chemical industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 166.1 to 165.0, higher prices for sugar, livestock, meats, cotton, silk, flax fibre, lumber and pig iron being more than offset by declines in rubber, mink, hides, eggs and non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 163.3 as compared with 163.4 last month. Increases for flour, linseed oil, cheese, turpentine and gasoline were practically offset by decreases for butter, woodpulp, coke and caustic soda. Domestic farm products declined from 178.4 to 176.1 due mainly to lower prices for eggs. Articles of mineral origin declined from 153.0 to 151.9.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain price fluctuations were somewhat narrower than in recent months. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.96½ as compared with \$1.96 in January. The high price was \$2.06 5/8 on the 4th and the low \$1.86 on the 11th. The slowing down of export demand, the opinion by many that crop reports show under estimates, the report that the German government had decided to sell 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and a general subsidence of bullish enthusiasm caused sharp declines early in the month. With the disappearance of most of the secondary speculators, mixed sentiment as to the direction of future prices and cautious trading, a period of marking time and narrow range fluctuations ensued. Later, with the correction of the overbought condition of the market, reports of famine conditions in Russia and the strength of the fundamental world situation, bullish sentiment again prevailed and the month closed with prices on the up grade. The average for American Yellow Corn No. 2 at Toronto rose from \$1.43 to

\$1.45½ per bushel and Barley 3 C.W. from 94¢ to 96 7/8¢ per bushel. Rye #2 Ontario rose from \$1.34 to \$1.38½. Oats 2 C.W., because of lack of demand for early oats at distributing points fell from 67½¢ to 65½¢ per bushel. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.O., because of poor demand, fell from \$2.63½ to \$2.63¼ per bushel. Flour 1st Patent advanced from \$10.60 to \$10.70 per 2-98's jute at Toronto. Shorts at Toronto fell from \$38.00 to \$36.25 per ton. Straw declined from \$9.00 to \$8.80 per ton. Raw Rubber, Ceylon, Ribbed, Smoked Sheets declined from 37¢ to 36¢ per pound and Unriver fine Para from 35¢ to 34¢ per pound. The sugar market continued quiet although raw sugar 96° Centrifugal, due to buying by foreign countries, increased from \$4.32 to \$4.40. Canned Corn 2's at Toronto, on account of good demand and depletion of stocks rose from \$1.87½ to \$1.92½ per dozen 1 pound tins. Turpentine advanced from \$1.50 to \$1.55 per Imperial gallon.

Supplies of cattle were lighter in volume and prices, moved to higher levels. Western cattle, at Winnipeg, rose from \$6.47½ to \$6.50 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt. Offerings of hogs were lighter and the price of thick smooth hogs advanced from \$11.17 to \$11.30 per cwt. Choice sheep, at Toronto, advanced from \$7.00 to \$7.41 per cwt. Meats moved in sympathy with livestock, beef, dressed forequarters advancing from \$8.60 to \$9.00 per cwt., at Toronto, and beef dressed hindquarters from \$14.10 to \$14.50. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$13.50 to \$14.00 per cwt. The butter market with plentiful supplies and the unloading of stocks showed continued weakness. The price of creamery finest at Montreal declined from 38¢ to 34¢ per pound. Creamery prints at Toronto fell from 41¢ to 36¢, creamery solids from 38½¢ to 37½¢ and dairy prints from 34¢ to 28 4/5¢. The cheese market, due to small supplies and heavy demand, was firmer, the price of new cheese, large, coloured, at Toronto being 23¢ as compared with 20¢ last month. Plentiful supplies caused a decline in the price of eggs, new laid specials and extras being 56¢ -58¢ as compared with 67¢ -70¢ last month.

During the greater part of the month cotton remained quiet. Towards the end of the month however unfavourable spring weather conditions and new crop prospects tended to make prices firmer. Cotton raw middling 1-1 1/16 rose from 26 5/8¢ to 27½¢ per pound at Hamilton. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 24.6¢ as compared with 24¢ last month. The low price for the month was 24.05 on the 2nd and the high 25.35 on the 26th, 27th and 28th. Raw silk, Japanese filature, Kansai #1, because of improved demand advanced from \$6.40 to \$6.60 per pound. Flax fibre rose from 20¢ -30¢ to 27.-32¢ per pound.

The spring expansion in the building trades and prospects of improved export demand caused an improvement in the prices of some grades of lumber. Birch C. & B. at Toronto advanced from \$60. to \$62 per M. Ft. and B.C. Fir 2x4 and up 6 to 16' from \$46 to \$48. Spruce siding 1x3 to 1x10 at St. John rose from \$19 to \$21 and cedar flooring at Victoria from \$40 to \$45. The pulp market showed a temporary slackening due to better grinding conditions in the Northern States. Pulp, Sulphite, Unbleached, newsgrade, declined from \$52.-\$55 to \$50-\$52 per ton and groundwood #1 from \$29-\$31 to \$28-\$30 per ton.

Iron and steel markets continued firm although few price changes occurred. Basic pig iron at mill advanced from \$24 to \$25 per ton.

The non-ferrous metal market was weaker, downward revisions of prices occurring in many lines. As the fundamental position of the metal market is strong the reaction is regarded as temporary. Electrolytic copper at Montreal declined from \$16.85 to \$16.65 per cwt., lead domestic from \$10.25 to \$9.65 per cwt., tin ingots from 61¢ to 59¢ per pound and spelter, American, from 24½¢ to 20½¢ per cwt. Solder 50/50 fell from 37 to 36¢ per pound.

Gasoline prices from the 15th of January to the 15th of February rose from 20½¢ to 24½¢ per gallon at Toronto. The increase was due to decreased production of crude oil accompanied by rising prices. Ash 50% light declined from \$1.94 to \$1.89 per cwt.

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCK PRICES. - The weighted index number for thirty-one industrial common stocks rose from 133.5 in January to 141.3 in February. The upward movement was again general. The chief increases were Iron and Steel Products and Construction from 75.8 to 80.4, Milling from 195.6 to 210.5, Foods and Allied Products from 126.1 to 139.0 and Other Miscellaneous Stocks from 183.3 to 202.9. Ten public service stocks rose from 76.6 to 77.4 due⁸⁹ increased for Power Stocks. The ten bank stocks were practically stationary being 97.2 in January and 97.5 in February. All fifty-one common stocks show a rise of 3.5 points being 102.3 in January and 105.8 in February.

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 96.0 to 97.5. Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.2 in both January and February.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 12 to 18 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in February. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, France, Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, China, Japan, South Africa and Egypt and a downward movement in Great Britain, Switzerland, Belgium, Alsace Lorraine, Holland, India, Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales.

SUMMARY

TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1924	Dec. 1924	Jan. 1925	Feb. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.6	160.6	165.2	164.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	141.3	174.0	187.6	188.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	136.2	139.9	141.0	136.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	23	213.6	195.0	196.7	197.
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	174.3	156.8	157.4	158.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.3	158.1	158.4	158.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.2	101.5	103.0	101.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	187.3	177.6	177.6	174.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	168.4	154.4	157.3	157.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	155.9	152.9	154.5	154.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.6	155.6	159.1	156.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.6	149.5	148.7	152.5
II. Producers' Goods	146	144.7	156.8	163.6	164.0
Producers' Equipment	15	190.1	181.3	181.2	177.8
Producers' Materials	131	139.3	154.2	161.7	162.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.2	151.5	152.4	154.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.0	155.3	164.4	164.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	146.6	159.7	166.1	165.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	161.0	160.1	163.4	163.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	140.9	174.7	188.6	190.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	170.3	183.9	190.8	191.2
(c) Total	87	153.5	177.9	188.3	189.7
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	129.0	140.8	143.1	138.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	143.6	136.5	138.9	134.5
(c) Total	53	138.1	140.9	141.8	137.8
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	125.4	176.8	194.8	195.6
(2) Animal	16	134.2	147.2	150.4	142.7
(3) Total	36	128.7	165.9	173.4	176.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	125.9	115.2	115.2	106.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	132.6	163.5	166.6	167.7
(c) Total	8	131.1	156.7	155.1	153.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	165.5	147.0	147.7	149.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	209.4	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	174.3	156.9	157.4	158.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	162.0	150.2	161.4	157.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	156.7	143.4	144.1	145.2
(c) Total	67	160.7	152.3	153.0	151.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1924.	Dec. 1924.	Jan. 1925.	Feb. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.6	160.6	165.2	164.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	141.3	174.0	187.9	188.9
Fruits	8	169.4	167.7	181.5	186.2
Fresh, domestic	1	149.3	178.0	198.0	195.2
Fresh, foreign	3	184.5	158.1	171.9	184.2
Dried	4	174.3	170.4	170.4	172.0
Grains	9	115.0	191.6	215.5	215.4
Flour and milled products	6	121.3	180.8	200.3	201.8
Bakery Products	4	155.0	194.6	205.4	205.4
Vegetable Oils	2	180.6	178.1	183.6	194.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	46.9	63.1	62.2	60.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	233.4	170.8	159.9	159.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	191.2	227.9	230.0	230.0
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	190.7	130.6	138.6	144.9
Miscellaneous	10	130.1	131.9	133.3	132.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	136.2	139.9	141.0	136.1
Live Stock	4	96.4	93.8	96.4	99.5
Fishery Products	8	131.1	156.7	155.1	153.2
Furs	2	230.0	262.4	268.2	258.5
Hides and Skins	2	71.5	92.2	99.2	92.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	112.0	113.2	117.0	117.0
Boots and Shoes	4	138.5	132.5	129.9	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	119.2	129.2	131.2	131.4
Milk and Its Products	14	156.0	138.4	139.0	134.5
Fats	2	115.2	130.9	134.8	134.4
Eggs	2	159.6	198.5	198.1	171.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	213.6	195.0	196.7	197.8
Cotton, raw	2	265.8	193.3	198.0	206.0
Cotton yarn and thread	2	233.9	182.1	182.1	182.1
Cotton Fabrics	6	232.3	201.4	201.4	201.4
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	264.4	230.5	230.5	203.4
Flax, hemp and Jute Products	4	137.3	177.9	164.2	161.0
Silk and Its Products	3	220.8	182.3	186.0	188.4
Wool&Yarns	4	173.8	212.2	223.3	223.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	231.3	230.4	240.5	240.5
Miscellaneous	2	120.6	145.6	148.1	148.1
V Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	174.3	156.8	157.4	158.8
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	165.1	146.1	146.6	149.6
Pulp	2	168.2	154.2	156.5	150.1
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1924.	Dec. 1924.	Jan. 1925	Feb. 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	167.3	158.1	158.4	158.8
Iron Ore	1	149.4	130.1	130.1	130.1
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	185.0	179.2	179.2	179.2
Rolling Mill Products	9	168.9	158.4	158.8	158.1
Scrap Iron	1	118.5	131.1	121.0	121.0
Smelted Products	3	153.5	140.2	144.1	147.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.9	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	183.4	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.2	101.5	103.0	101.7
Aluminium	1	99.9	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	129.2	190.7	215.3	248.0
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	118.8	129.2	129.2
Copper and Its Products	4	99.2	104.6	108.3	106.8
Lead and Its Products	2	182.8	218.4	224.1	212.6
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.8
Silver	1	107.5	116.8	115.0	114.8
Tin Ingots	1	124.7	123.7	131.2	126.9
Zinc and Its Products	2	149.2	156.4	162.6	156.3
Solder	1	120.0	120.0	134.5	130.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	167.8	177.6	177.6	174.7
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	269.5	269.5	269.5
Coal and Its Products	4	218.9	215.2	215.2	206.3
Glass and Its Products	2	141.7	124.5	124.5	125.8
Petroleum Products	2	117.3	94.1	94.1	105.2
Lime and Cement	2	167.0	142.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	164.5	143.3	143.3	143.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	168.4	154.4	157.3	157.1
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	212.5	212.5	212.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	196.3	181.4	212.3	212.3
Soap	1	166.2	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.9	154.5	154.6	153.2
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Feb. 1924.	Dec. 1924.	Jan. 1925.	Feb. 1925.
Total Index of All Commod- ities	236	166.6	160.9	165.2	164.5
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A. & B)	98	155.9	152.9	154.5	154.8
* A. Food, Beverages and					
Tobacco	74	150.6	155.6	159.1	156.6
Beverages	4	232.4	248.3	252.4	252.4
Breadstuffs	8	126.5	184.9	204.1	206.2
Chocolate	1	96.0	96.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	131.1	156.7	155.1	153.2
Fruits	8	169.4	167.7	181.5	186.2
Meats, Poultry & Lard	12	118.9	129.2	131.3	131.5
Milk and Milk Products	11	156.0	138.2	139.2	134.5
Sugar, refined	2	236.6	170.4	159.0	159.0
Vegetables	10	190.7	130.6	135.8	154.9
Eggs	2	159.6	198.5	193.1	171.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	167.4	159.7	159.9	159.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	162.6	149.5	148.7	152.5
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	162.6	156.7	152.9	152.7
Household Equipment	13	162.6	147.3	147.3	152.4
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	263.3	263.3
Miscellaneous	7	161.7	146.3	146.3	151.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	144.7	146.8	163.6	164.0
C. Producers' Equipment	15	190.1	181.3	181.2	177.8
Tools	4	223.4	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	189.4	180.6	180.6	177.3
Miscellaneous	4	204.0	197.4	192.3	183.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	139.8	154.2	164.1	162.5
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.2	151.5	152.4	154.6
Lumber	14	165.1	146.1	146.6	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	206.1	192.5	214.2	226.1
Miscellaneous	14	169.0	161.8	186.7	161.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.0	155.3	164.4	164.8
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	224.1	190.0	200.3	201.7
For Fur Industry	2	229.6	262.4	268.2	258.5
For Leather Industry	6	92.1	102.3	108.2	104.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.2	117.2	118.7	118.2
For Chemical Using Industries	4	152.7	151.9	152.0	151.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	96.2	99.6	104.2	103.4
For Milling and Other Industries	9	114.9	191.7	215.5	215.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	150.7	159.1	164.1	164.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avg. 1913	Feb. 1924.	Jan. 1925.	Feb. 1925
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.40375	64-7	.63
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.382	.9374	1.962	1.96
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	6.30	10.60	10.70
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	7.13	4.32	4.40
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	9.88	6.85	6.65
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.254	.371	.36
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.206	.353	.34
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.75	6.50	6.75
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	8.23	11.17	11.80
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.10 - .205	.14 - 14½	.10 .10
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.40	.44	.44
BOX SIDES, B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.26	.28	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.44	.38	.30
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.28	.25	.28
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.54 - .57	.67 - .70	.50 .50
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.3575	.265/8	.27
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.58	.44	.40
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.9545	.8715	.83
GINGHAM, Amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.19125	.175	.10
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	7.70	6.40	6.60
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
Domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.33	.48 - .50	.40 .50
WOOL, western range, semi-bright					
2/3 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.37	.48 - .50	.40 .50
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	30.00 - 38.00	29.00 - 31.00	28.00 30.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	26.00	24.00	25.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	65.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.35	16.85	16.00
LEAD,					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	8.30	10.25	9.00
TIN INGOTS, straits.					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.58	.61	.60
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	8.80	8.60	9.45	9.00
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.51	12.24	12.00
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.275	.205	.20
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS 1924.

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Sapt.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan/25	Feb.
BANKS	10	92.3	95.0	97.0	96.8	97.2	97.5
PUBLIC SERVICES-							
(Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	76.8	77.9	79.2	76.3	76.6	77.4
Transportation (steam)	2	63.4	63.6	65.6	64.9	64.4	64.3
Municipal Railways	2	34.1	33.7	33.8	36.2	37.2	37.7
Telephone	1	93.1	93.5	93.9	94.1	92.2	91.5
Power Companies	5	176.0	184.1	181.2	160.3	166.4	174.1
Industrials -	31	125.3	123.5	125.2	128.2	133.5	141.3
Iron and steel	2	35.8	35.6	37.1	38.4	39.5	40.7
Iron and steel products and construction	3	69.1	68.4	70.2	72.9	75.8	80.4
Pulp and paper	5	162.9	153.4	150.7	154.3	154.4	156.4
Milling	4	167.7	172.6	176.2	182.7	195.6	210.5
Textile and clothing	5	217.8	222.8	228.8	230.8	236.3	241.5
Miscellaneous	12	151.5	150.3	154.0	157.1	168.8	186.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	102.1	104.8	106.6	111.0	126.1	139.0
(b) All Other	6	168.0	165.7	170.1	172.8	183.3	202.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	98.4	98.6	100.1	99.9	102.3	105.8

11. PREFERRED STOCKS 1924

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	93.2	93.1	94.4	94.7	96.0	97.5
Iron and Steel	3	64.8	63.2	64.2	64.0	65.5	66.8
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	80.2	81.0	85.5	86.6	84.2	86.0
Pulp and Paper	1	159.6	152.4	150.1	153.1	161.4	163.6
Milling	3	104.1	104.5	105.1	107.6	104.9	106.9
Textile and Clothing	4	109.2	110.7	110.9	111.3	113.2	114.2
Miscellaneous	9	97.8	98.6	99.9	100.2	101.6	103.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	96.8	97.8	100.2	100.3	102.0	105.0
(b) All Other	6	98.1	98.8	99.9	100.2	101.5	102.7

III. BONDS 1924

	No. of Bonds included	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1925 Jan. Feb.	
Bonds	18	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which Used)

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	1913 = 100			
		Average 1921.	Average 1922.	Average 1923.	Average 1924.
Total Index of All Commodities	238	171.8	152.0	153.0	155.2
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	174.4	153.6	151.3	150.3
<u>A. Food, Beverages & Tobacco</u>	74	169.9	146.0	147.6	146.1
Beverages	4	176.0	197.0	223.7	223.8
Breadstuffs	8	186.8	149.0	135.7	146.2
Chocolate	1	109.2	98.8	98.0	96.0
Fish	8	141.8	142.7	129.9	143.7
Fruits	8	218.6	216.1	187.2	172.9
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	153.5	140.0	131.9	122.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	167.8	136.0	145.1	137.0
Sugar, refined	2	213.3	159.5	229.5	199.2
Vegetables	10	170.1	143.1	157.7	182.1
Eggs	2	159.7	133.9	130.1	145.7
Tobacco	2	206.5	206.5	206.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	189.3	171.5	160.7	160.7
<u>B. Other Consumers' Goods</u>	24	167.1	163.1	155.9	155.7
Clothing, (Boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	182.2	161.9	163.0	156.1
Household Equipment	13	176.9	163.5	153.7	155.6
Furniture	3	249.4	220.5	226.4	195.7
Glassware and Pottery	3	431.6	331.0	301.8	269.5
Miscellaneous	7	174.8	161.9	152.3	154.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	167.3	146.8	145.0	147.6
<u>D. Producers' Equipment</u>	15	206.5	189.0	186.1	186.4
Tools	4	248.0	199.5	213.8	215.0
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	206.4	189.2	185.6	185.8
Miscellaneous	4	200.5	189.8	194.3	198.1
<u>D. Producers' Materials</u>	131	163.0	142.2	140.6	143.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	183.2	162.2	167.0	159.1
Lumber	14	179.9	160.3	166.3	155.6
Painters' Materials	4	173.3	177.4	198.0	197.0
Miscellaneous	14	192.6	165.7	166.0	164.0
<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	99	161.1	137.7	134.7	140.0
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	156.7	177.7	208.8	209.0
For Fur Industry	2	284.4	303.9	288.0	226.0
For Leather Industry	6	117.6	102.9	98.9	93.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	121.9	115.1	119.5	115.0
For Chemical Using Industries	4	186.2	162.4	156.0	152.0
For Meat Packing Industries	4	114.3	112.0	101.0	98.0
For Milling and Other Industries	9	177.6	148.6	125.0	143.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	25	136.7	151.4	154.3	150.0

S U M M A R Y T A B L E S

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Avgge. 1921	Avgge. 1922	Avgge. 1923	Avgge. 1924
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	171.8	152.0	153.0	155.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT
MATERIAL.

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.	67	178.2	148.4	144.2	153.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	154.6	135.4	134.1	129.4
III. Fibres, Textile and Textile Products	28	165.0	174.7	200.9	202.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	202.5	166.4	176.8	165.8
V. Iron and Its Products	26	185.7	151.8	168.0	161.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.6	98.9	96.8	96.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	205.4	188.4	183.8	183.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	184.7	166.4	164.8	161.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.

I. Consumers' Goods	98	174.4	153.6	151.3	150.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	169.9	146.0	147.6	146.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	167.1	163.1	155.9	155.7
II. Producers' Goods	146	167.3	146.8	145.0	147.6
Producers' Equipment	15	206.5	189.0	186.1	186.4
Producers' Materials	131	163.0	142.2	140.6	143.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	183.2	162.2	167.0	159.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	161.1	137.7	134.7	140.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	168.4	148.5	142.8	148.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	180.0	155.0	159.1	157.3

I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic
and Foreign)

A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	174.3	147.7	143.2	152.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	184.8	159.1	168.9	171.5
(c) Total	87	177.5	152.9	153.4	161.1

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	143.4	130.6	124.4	125.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	166.7	142.1	146.6	133.3
(c) Total	53	155.7	135.6	135.7	130.6

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	177.9	144.3	130.0	146.5
(2) Animal	16	140.8	138.5	123.5	126.2
(3) Total	36	164.2	128.6	127.6	139.0

I. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	116.4	114.7	126.5	121.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	149.6	150.7	130.9	150.0
(c) Total	8	136.3	142.7	129.9	143.7

I. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	184.3	158.3	168.8	156.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	275.4	199.1	208.6	204.0
(c) Total	21	202.5	166.4	176.4	165.8

V. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	174.1	161.4	164.7	158.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	173.8	153.4	151.5	150.9
(c) Total	67	175.0	156.0	157.9	156.3

COUNTRY		UNITED KINGDOM		FRANCE		LOIRE		GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Fed- eral Reserve Bd.	Statist- ique Generale	U.S. Fed- eral Reserve Bd.	Federal Sta- tistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	38	1921-1924
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0		106	
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8		142	
1916		160.5	159.5			195.2		153	
1917		204.9	206.5			261.5		179	
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2		215	
1919		233.0	234.5			353.4		215	
1920		183.5	184.5			509.0		1486	
1921		173.1	174.5			326.6		1911	
1922		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1923		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1924		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1925		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1926		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1927		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1928		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
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1941		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
1942		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
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2066		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
2067		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
2068		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
2069		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
2070		173.1	174.5			449.0		1911	
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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZER- LAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	S W E D	D E N	DENMARK	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Lorenz	Ministry of Industry Brussels	Central Bureau of Statistics	Monetary Bureau	Statistics Handels Tidning	Commerce Depart- ment	Ministry of Commerce	Ministry of Statistics
Number of Communities		71	130	48	93	47	160	33	74
Period	January July 1914	July 1914	1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	July 1/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date									
1913		100			100	100	100	100	100
1914	100				115	116		134	101
1915					159	145		149	119
1916					233	185		206	141
1917					341	244		264	160
1918					345	339		292	167
1919					322	330		340	204
1920					377	347	359	341	221
1921					333	327	327	341	190
1922					332	327	327	341	172
1923	1793317 1954000	196 181 175	366 349 573	128 161 156	337 332 269	347 327 157	327 327 962	171 171 227	
1924	17794000	173	514	145	234	155	162	202	174
September	1759700	181	515	148	237	153	161	205	173
October	1779500	183	531	153	242	151	160	207	176
November	1811100	185	545	154	244	150		210	
December 1924	1874800	183	580	156	250	152	161	223	178
January	1915800	183	642	158	262	153	162	227	180
February	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	162	228	180
March	19146500	182	555	154	267	154	161	228	184
April	1946500	181	557	155	263	155	160	229	179
May	1828500	178	555	151	264	148	158	229	182
June	1913300	173	566	151	271	148	157	230	182
July	2013600	171	547	151	274	152	160	231	184
August	1937000	170	550	158	275	153	163	234	182
September	2008800	169	553	161	276	153	167	234	184
October	2075600	169	566	161	277	163	168	234	186
November	2075400	170	566	160	278	163	168	234	186
December 1925									
January	2118100	171	559		279	164		234	188
February		170							191

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COUNTRY	I T A L Y		F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Author ity	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imts. Exmts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100 (c)	100	100	100		1	100	
1914	95.1		103		100		101	100
1915	132.7		134				121	
1916	199.7		254				181	
1917	306.3		375				328	
1918	409.1		415				624	
1919	364.4		441				1348	
1920	624.4		1053				1686	
1921	577.5	517	1213	1183	57046		1800	
1922	562.3	529	1180	1263	137575	15790x	2508	1355
1923	574.6	536	1145	1095	21645826	637118x	2534	994
1924		553			(y)			1008
September	569.2	531	1157	1089	73022	549010x	2266	957
October	563.4	533	1152	1077	273807	833000x	2263	973
November	571.4	529	1147	1070	679437	1731000x	2412	964
December	577.2	535	1145	1096	1423007	3781000x	2597	984
January	570.8	543	1157	1071		1.81 (b)	2711	991
February	572.8	543	1148	1078	111.9 (a)	1.87 (b)	2658	1029
March	578.7	549	1150	1094	110.5 (a)	1.67 (b)	2612	1036
April	578.7	551	1127	1095	109.1 (a)	1.57 (b)	2798	1022
May	570.7	547	1111	1090	104.0 (a)	1.50 (b)	2551	1015
June	566.1	537	1105	1088	100.6 (a)	1.55 (b)	2811	981
July	567.4	515	1102	1085	102.3 (a)	1.64 (b)	2737	965
August	572.3	546	1105	1111	109.2 (a)	1.75 (b)	2853	997
September	580.1	547	1104	1117	112.4 (a)	1.73 (b)	2848	997
October	601.7	563	1098	1114	116.4 (a)	1.64 (b)	2988	1008
November	620.5	578	1091	1120	116.6 (a)	1.64 (b)		1020
December	639.8	593		1139	118.3 (a)	1.68 (b)		1031
1925								
January	657.0	612		1140		1.72 (b)		

(x) 000's omitted (r) Base 1914=100 (a) 1924 Zloty prices (b) 1924 Rbl. Czervenez prices (c) converted to 1913 base)

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COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		AFRICA		REMARKS
	Authority	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Latour Office, Bombay	Ministry of Statistics, Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Author		
Number of Commodities	75	43	56	90	92	100	100	100	100	188	23		
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1912	1913	1911	1911	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	July 31, 1913		
Date	1913	1913	1912	1913	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1910	July 31, 1913		
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1914	112	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1915	128	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1916	147	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1917	160	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1918	180	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1919	204	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1920	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1921	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1922	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1923	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1924	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1925	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1926	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1927	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1928	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1929	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1930	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1931	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1932	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1933	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1934	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1935	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1936	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1937	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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1941	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1942	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1943	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1944	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1945	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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1947	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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1972	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1973	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1974	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1975	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1976	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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1991	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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2003	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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2006	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
2007	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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2011	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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2013	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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2016	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
2017	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
2018	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
2019	178	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
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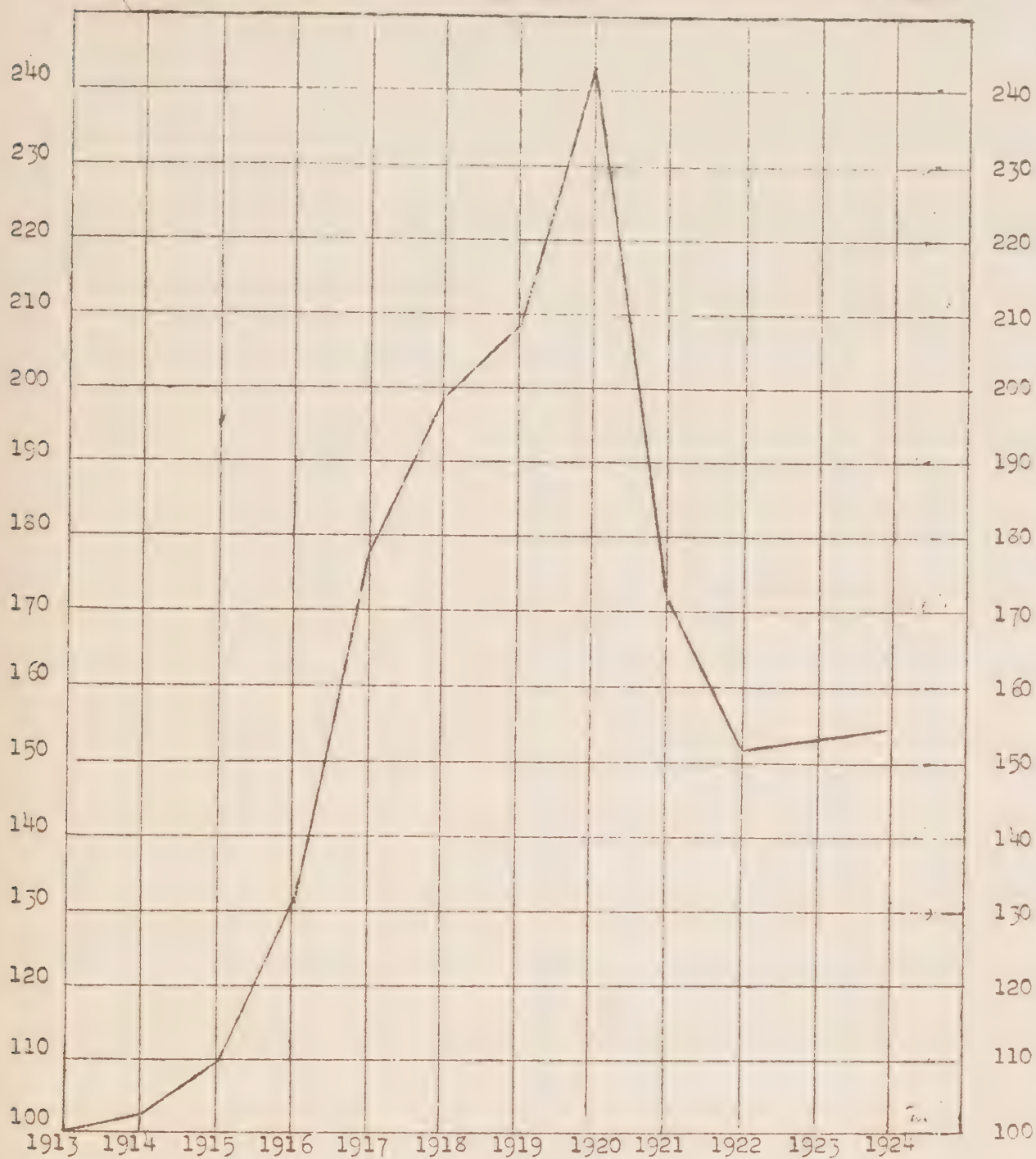
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Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities	
Base Period	July 1914	1913	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	July 1914
Date							
1913	99	100	100		100	100 April	100
1914	105	102	123	100	100		103
1914 July	100		146	123			125
1915	104	101	176	142			146
1916	114	114	198	184			173
1917	157	146	215	245 Aug.			175
1918	175	168	203	290	238 (1)		202
1919	188	186	215	390	341	455	196
1920	227	203	249	352	307	392	210
1921	148	153	226	313	302 June	374	180
1922	138	142	183	337	334	428	141
1923	137	146	174				139
September	141	149	173		331	453	139
October	144	150	175			458	143
November	144	151	175	375		463	142
December 1924	145	150	177		345	470	149
January	145	149	177			480	150
February	145	147	179	401		495	144
March	137	144	178		365	510	141
April	133	141	173			498	140
May	133	141	171	395		485	139
June	133	142	169		366	492	136
July	134	143	170	401		498	138
August	137	147	172		367	503	138
September	139	149	176			513	150
October	141	150	180	428		520	150
November	141	150	181		377	521	154
December	143	152	181				156
1925							157
January	145		178			521	
February	147		180				
(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods, 51 cities							
				(1) first half of year.			

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND FOODS IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

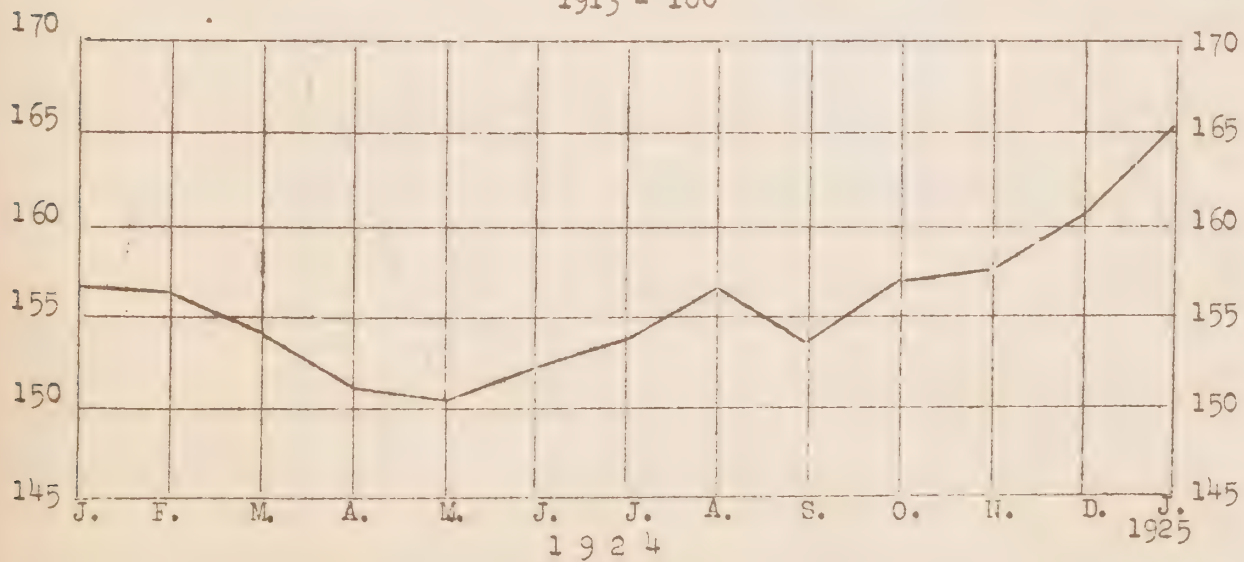
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Nature of Index	Food Towns	Cost of Living	Food Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-30 June 1914	July 1914
Date								
1913								
1914								
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1916	117June	124			190	108		
1917	146	142			278	116		
1918	190	181			437	125		
1919	253	200			650	154		
1920	275	310			2435	175		
1921	302	297			4096	181		
1922	302	232			6072	190		
1923	255	179			25624	191		
1924	239	160			221056	177		
September	218	165						
October	217	165						
November	221	164						
December	220	164						
1924								
January	230	176						
February	239	173						
March	241	171						
April	240	171						
May	241	171						
June	240	171						
July	248	171						
August	257	171						
September	261	171						
October	264	171						
November	269	171						
December	274	171						
1925								
January	277	170						

(1) 000's omitted (2) 000,000's omitted (3) 000,000,000's omitted (4) Gold mark prices.

Course of General Wholesale Prices, by years, (1913-1924) 1913 = 100.



Course of General Wholesale Prices by Months beginning January, 1924.
1913 = 100



1913 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat

230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May 7 July 9 2 Sept. 4 Nov. Jan. Mar. 1 May 9 2 July Sept. Nov.

Flour (first patent)

190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan Mar May 1924 July 24 Sept. Nov. Jan. Mar. May 1925 July 25 Sept. Nov.



1913 = 100

Cattle, Choice Steers

120
110
100
90
80

Jan Mar May 1 July 24 Sept Nov Jan Mar Ma 1925 July Sept Nov

Hogs, Thick Smooth

130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan Mar May 1 July 1924 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1925 July Sept Nov

Beef Hides, City Cured

100
90
80
70
60
50

Jan Mar May 1 July 1924 Sept Nov Jan Mar Ma 1925 July Sept Nov

Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops

130
120
110
100

Jan Mar May 1924 Sept Nov Jan Mar May 1925 July Sept Nov

1913 = 100

Raw Sugar, Centrifugal

240
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0

Jan

Feb

Mar

July 1924

Sept

Nov

Jan

Mar

May

July 1925

Sept

Nov

Raw Rubber, Rubber Smoked Sheets

Jan

Feb

Mar

July 1924

Sept

Nov

Jan

Mar

May

July 1925

Sept

Nov

Pulp, Groundwood

260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120
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0

Jan

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July 1924

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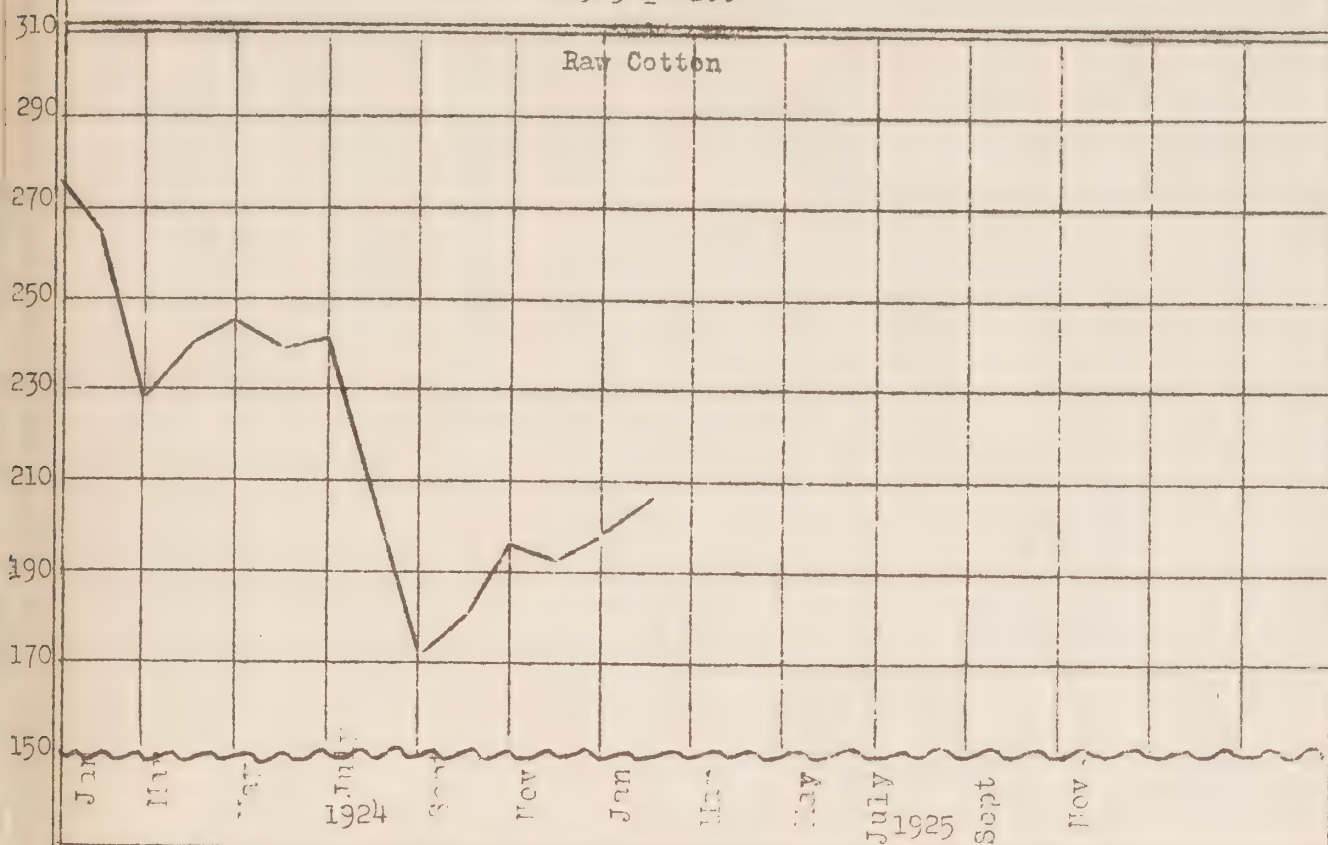
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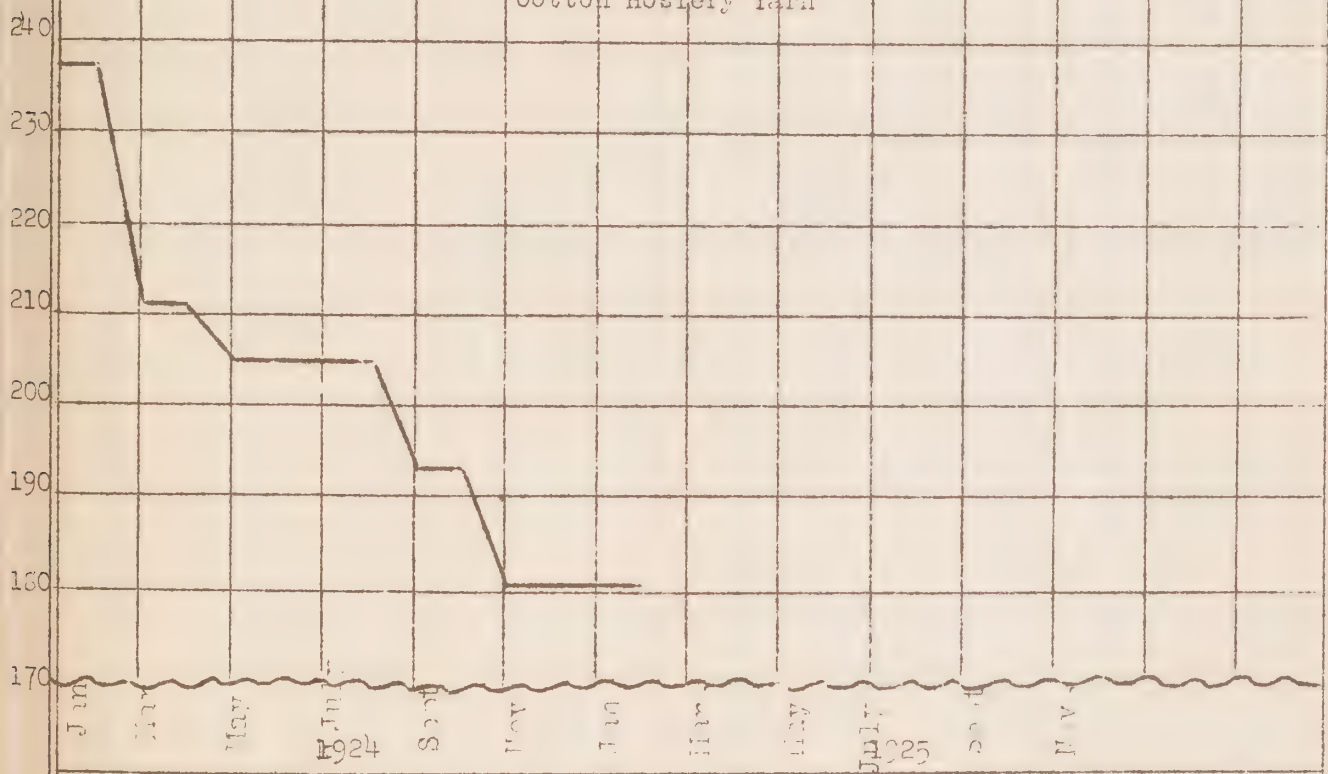
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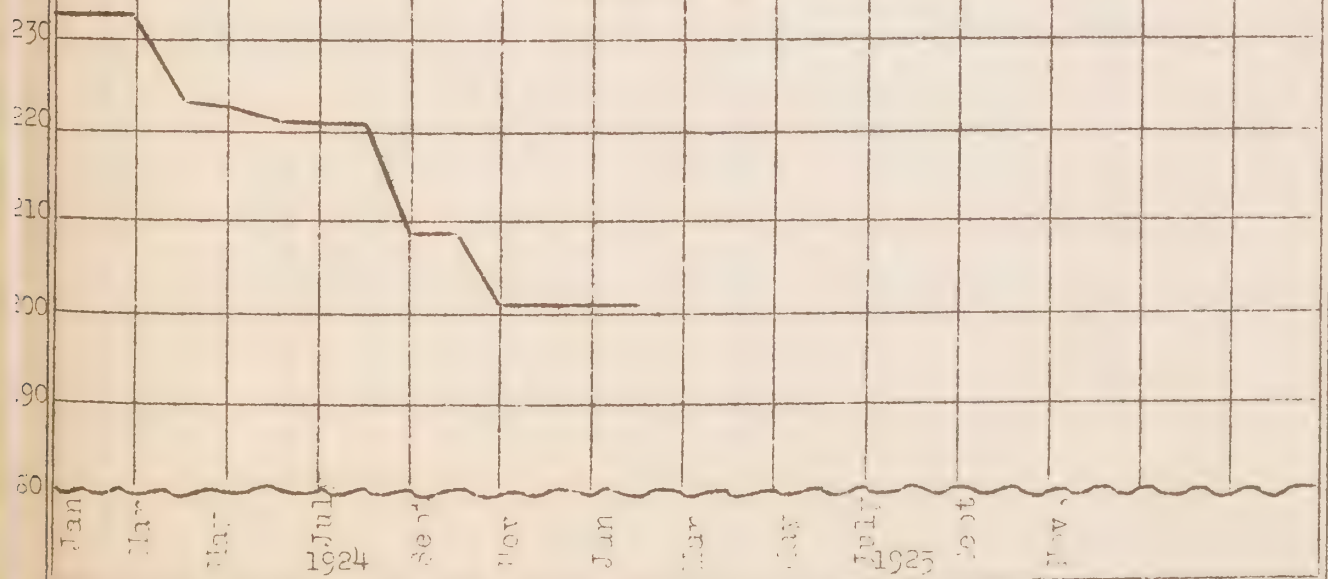
Raw Cotton



Cotton Hosiery Yarn



Cotton Fabrics



1923 - 1924

London, England

150

120

110

100

90

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

130

120

110

100

90

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Silver

200

190

180

170

160

150

140

130

120

110

100

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

Jan.

Mar.

May

July

Sept.

Nov.

High Iron, Basic

1913 = 100

Ste 1 Fillets

190
180
170
160
150
140

Jan Mar May July Sept Nov Jan Mar May July Sept Nov

Raw Wool (3 grades)

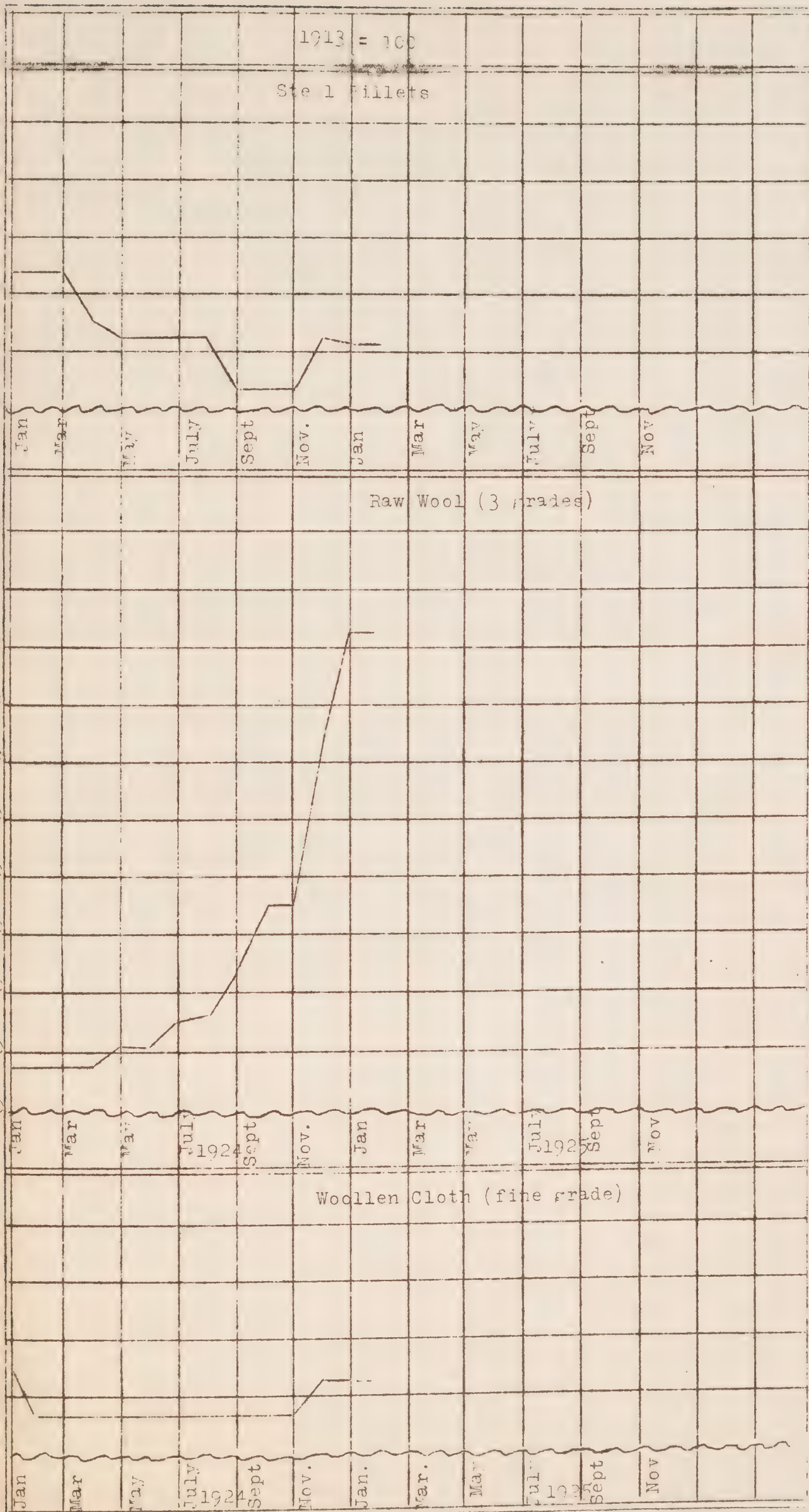
280
270
260
250
240
230
220
210
200
190
180

Jan Mar May July 1924 Sept Nov Jan Mar May July 1925 Sept Nov

Woollen Cloth (fine grade)

240
230
220
210
200

Jan Mar May July 1924 Sept Nov Jan Mar May July 1925 Sept Nov



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH 1925

PRELIMINARY REPORT

The index number of wholesale prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, fell 3.2 points in March, being 161.6 as compared with 164.8 in February. Prices in 1913 = 100. 52 quotations were lower, 29 were higher and 155 were unchanged.

Four of the main groups were lower, two were higher and two remained stable. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc) fell from 188.9 to 178.1, due chiefly to lower prices for grains and flour. Animals and Their Products were slightly higher, being 136.7 in March and 136.1 in February. Higher prices for live stock, meats, butter and cheese more than counterbalanced decreases in eggs, fish and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 197.8 to 196.9, due to declines in cotton and wool. Wood and Wood Products, due to slightly higher prices for wood-pulp, rose from 158.8 to 159.0. Iron and Its Products declined from 158.8 to 158.1 because of lower prices for some lines of pig iron. Non-Ferrous metals fell from 106.5 to 105.2, there being a decline in most metals in this group. Non-Metallic minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, APRIL, 1925

PRELIMINARY REPORT

The Index Number of wholesale prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included fell 5.1 points in April, being 156.5 as compared with 161.6 in March (prices in 1913 = 100). 73 quotations were lower, 25 were higher and 138 were unchanged.

Five of the main groups were lower, two were higher and one remained stable. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 178.1 to 163.3 due chiefly to lower prices for grains, flour and other milled products and fresh vegetables. Animals and Their Products declined from 136.7 to 134.6, higher prices for livestock and meats being more than counterbalanced by decreases in butter, eggs, fish, furs and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 196.9 to 194.7, declines in wool and silk more than offsetting increases in cotton thread, raw jute, binder twine and manila rope. Iron and Its Products declined from 158.1 to 155.6 because of declines in pig iron, steel billets and wire nails. The index for Non-ferrous Metals was 101.5 as compared with 105.2. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, chiefly because of an increase in the price of anthracite egg coal at Toronto, rose from 174.5 to 176.2. Chemicals and Allied Products, due to higher prices for coal tar, rose from 157.1 to 158.6. The index for Wood and Wood Products remained stationary.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MAY 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its compilation, rose 2.6 points in May being 159.1 as compared with 156.5 in April.

Three of the main groups were higher, three were lower and two were practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 163.3 to 176.9, due chiefly to higher prices for grains, flour and other milled products, fruits and rubber. The rise in this group was sufficient to dominate the movement of the total index. Animals and Their Products, chiefly because of seasonal declines in milk, cheese and eggs, fell from 134.6 to 131.3. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 194.7 to 191.8 because of the prevailing lower levels for cotton, wool, flax fibre and jute. Iron and Its Products, due to declines in pig iron and steel sheets, fell from 155.6 to 153.8. Non-ferrous Metals chiefly because of improved prices for copper, silver and tin rose from 101.5 to 102.5. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, because of increases in lime and anthracite coal at Toronto, rose slightly, the index being 176.6 as compared with 176.2 last month. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products remained practically stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco, household goods, etc.) remained at the same level as last month, i.e. 151.9. Declines in coffee, milk, cheese, eggs, sugar and potatoes were exactly counter-balanced by increases in flour and fruits.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 153.2 to 159.3. Materials for the textile and clothing industry and animals for the meat-packing industry declined but these were more than offset by increases in grains and milled products.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 152.1 to 157.8, declines in raw sugar, coffee, potatoes, live stock, milk, eggs, cotton, wool and pig iron being more than offset by increases in grains, fruits, rubber, coal and several non-ferrous metals. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 158.1 to 159.5 increases in flour, shorts, copper products, turpentine and rope more than offsetting decreases for sugar, cheese, steel sheets, lead and zinc products. Domestic Farm products chiefly because of the sharp advance in grains rose from 147.1 to 158.1.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The downward movement in grains of the last two months was reversed and prices climbed to considerably higher levels. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern each wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.82 1/3 as compared with \$1.56 in April. The low for the month was \$1.63 1/2 on the 1st and the high \$1.98 on the 28th. Further deterioration in U.S. winter wheat, unfavourable weather conditions for the spring wheat crop and the strength of foreign markets resulted in more bullish sentiment than had existed during the previous two months; consequently prices climbed almost steadily. Coarse grains shared in the upward movement. Oats No. 2 C. W. rose from 50 1/3¢ to 60 2/3¢ per bushel. Barley No. 3 C. W. was 83 2/3¢ as compared with 78 2/3¢ in April. American yellow corn at Toronto rose from \$1.21 to \$1.30 per bushel and Flax seed No. 1 H.W.C. from \$2.35 1/2 to \$2.44 per bushel. Milled products moved in sympathy with grains. Flour, 1st patent, rose from \$8.95 to \$9.80 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto. Shorts rose from \$28.40 to \$29.90 per ton. The sugar market was weak reaching the lowest point in three and a half years, the underlying cause being the record breaking production especially in Cuba. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, was \$3.89 as compared with \$4.03 in April. Coffee was again easier, green Santos declining from 31 1/2¢ to 29 1/2¢ and green Rio from 29 1/2¢ to 27¢. Because of plentiful supplies and American competition potatoes declined. Quebec grades were 54 1/2¢ per bag as compared with 62 2/3¢ last month. Fruits because of more active demand advanced considerably. - Oranges 96's, 100's 126's rose from

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\$6.25 - \$6.50 to \$6.50 - \$7.50 and lemons from \$3.65 - \$4.00 to \$4.50 - \$5.00.
No. 1 spy apples advanced from \$9 - \$10 to \$10 - \$12.

Rubber, due to acute shortage of visible stocks, advanced sharply. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from 43¢ to 57¢ and upriver fine para from 36¢ to 43¢. Turpentine because of an imminent scarcity due to unfavourable weather in southern producing centres advanced from \$1.50 to \$1.70 per imperial gallon. Rosin, due to a shortage induced by the buying of southern stocks by European purchasers rose from \$12.30 to \$14.30 per bbl.

Supplies of cattle were more liberal but prices showed little change as compared with last month. The monthly average for western cattle was \$7.10 per cwt. as compared with \$7.09 last month. Choice sheep weakened for the first time this year, the price declining from \$9.00 to \$8.90. Hog prices weakened, due in part to the unsatisfactory market in Britain. The average for thick smooth w.o.c. was \$13.58 as compared with \$13.44 last month. Meats pork declined from \$4 to \$40 per barrel. Canned salmon because of an anticipated shortage before the new pack is available rose from \$3.95 to \$4.00-\$4.15 per dozen 1 lb. tins. Lard in sympathy with the easier hog market declined from 19½¢ to 18½¢ per lb. Milk was lower, the price paid by producers in Toronto being reduced from \$1.95 to \$1.70 per 8 gallon can and in Montreal from 25¢ to 21¢ per gallon. Butter receipts have been below the usual volume for this season of the year and prices remained the same or slightly higher. Creamery prints at Montreal rose from 38¢ to 39¢ per lb. The cheese market, because of large supplies of new cheese and lack of export demand, was weaker, new cheese at Toronto declining from 25¢ to 20¢ per lb. Eggs due to large storage and consumer requirements were steady as compared with the declines of recent months. New laid specials and extras at Montreal were 35¢-36¢ in April and 34¢-35¢ in May.

Cotton was lower, the breaking of the drouth in the south-western states, favourable weather and increased acreage reports being bearish factors. The average for upland middling cotton at New York was 23½¢ as compared with 24½¢ in April. The high price for the month was 24¼¢ on the 2nd and the low 22.2¢ on the 14th. 1" - 1 1/16 at Hamilton declined from 27½¢ to 26¢ per lb. Wool again declined. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, ½ blood, fell from 40¢-42¢ to 36¢-38¢ and western wool range from 38¢-40¢ to 35¢-36¢. Manila rope continued to advance being 30¢ as compared with 29¢ in April. Raw jute 1st marks declined from \$13.32 to \$13.09 per cwt.

Iron and steel markets continued weak. Pig iron No. 1 foundry at Montreal declined from \$29.20 to \$28.00 per ton and pig iron basic at mill from \$23 to \$22 per ton. Steel sheets black 28 U.S.A. fell from \$3.50 to \$3.30 per cwt. and steel sheets galvanized from \$4.65 to \$4.40 per cwt.

The Non-ferrous Metal market in sympathy with European fluctuations was irregular. Copper was slightly firmer after the declines of recent weeks. Electrolytic copper, American, increased from \$15.40 to \$15.50 per cwt., copper sheets base from 19¾¢ to 20¾¢ and solid bare copper wire from 18½¢ to 19¢. Tin also showed more stability recovering from last month's low level of 53¢ to 56½¢. Lack of buying was responsible for a decline in lead pipe from \$15.75 to \$14.85 per cwt. and in zinc (spelter) American from \$8.55 to \$8.45 per cwt. Silver rose from 67¢ to 68½¢ per fine ounce.

Anthracite coal at Toronto rose from \$13.02 to \$13.12 per ton. Lime, high calcite rose from \$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, MAY, 1925.

Common Stocks.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks (1913 = 100) rose from 139.9 in April to 143.4 in May. The rise was due chiefly to the influence of the textile and clothing group and the miscellaneous group. The former rose from 240.1 to 254.3 and the latter from 203.2 to 217.3. Canadian common stocks, Dominion Textiles, Penman's, F.N. Burt and Consolidated Mining and Smelting all registered important rises in these two groups. The Pulp and Paper group declined from 157.0 to 153.9.

Ten bank stocks were practically unchanged being 97.3 in April and 97.4 in May.

Ten public service stocks were 76.5 in May as compared with 75.6 in April. The municipal railways group rose from 36.7 to 39.0. Power companies rose from

179.8 to 184.2, Montreal Light Heat and Power and Shawinigan being the chief influences.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 106.2 in May as compared with 104.4 in April.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged being 95.7 in May and 95.8 in April. Slight rises in some groups were offset by slight declines in others.

Bonds.

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 105.8 as compared with 105.3 in April.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada. The latest available returns show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Czechoslovakia, India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and an upward movement in Norway, Spain, Finland, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1924	Mar. 1925	Apr. 1925	May 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	150.6	161.6	156.5	159.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	140.6	178.1	163.3	176.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	117.8	136.7	134.6	131.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	205.0	196.9	194.7	191.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	170.5	159.0	159.0	158.9
V. Iron and Its Products	26	163.4	158.1	155.6	153.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.2	105.2	101.5	102.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	186.0	174.5	176.2	176.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	169.3	157.1	158.6	158.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	145.7	154.1	151.9	151.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	135.2	155.5	149.4	149.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.9	152.4	151.9	155.9
II. Producers' Goods	148	142.6	160.1	153.2	159.3
Producers' Equipment	15	188.4	177.8	179.6	179.9
Producers' Materials	131	137.7	158.2	150.4	157.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	163.8	154.5	154.4	154.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.1	159.5	149.9	158.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	141.2	158.8	152.1	157.8
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	152.8	163.6	158.1	159.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	141.1	176.5	161.6	178.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	159.8	187.6	175.3	180.8
(c) Total	87	150.4	180.7	167.9	178.9
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	111.4	134.4	131.0	126.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	123.0	144.3	143.2	140.0
(c) Total	53	118.2	138.6	136.1	132.4
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	132.4	177.7	160.4	182.1
(2) Animal	16	104.8	130.2	124.6	117.0
(3) Total	36	122.3	160.2	147.1	158.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	146.7	98.6	108.6	144.8
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	152.6	164.7	159.5	152.4
(c) Total	8	151.3	150.0	148.2	150.7
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	160.8	149.7	149.7	149.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	209.4	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	170.5	159.0	159.0	158.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	158.1	158.3	157.8	157.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	156.0	145.2	144.0	143.8
(c) Total	67	158.9	152.3	151.8	151.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1924	March 1925	April 1925	May 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	150.6	161.6	156.5	159.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	140.6	178.1	163.3	176.9
Fruits	8	168.7	191.0	196.6	213.6
Fresh, domestic	1	178.0	212.4	218.1	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	158.4	180.4	188.2	196.9
Dried	4	174.9	172.0	172.0	172.0
Grains	9	118.7	192.2	171.4	199.9
Flour and milled products	6	116.1	190.4	167.6	182.5
Bakery Products	4	155.0	214.1	194.4	194.5
Vegetable Oils	2	169.8	190.7	183.0	177.7
Rubber and Its Product	3	40.8	66.0	67.2	84.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	194.0	159.9	154.1	150.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	200.3	239.2	238.1	224.8
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	213.4	134.9	125.7	125.7
Miscellaneous	10	132.7	132.0	124.9	122.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	117.8	136.7	134.6	131.3
Live Stock	4	108.8	109.2	111.8	111.6
Fishery Products	8	151.3	150.0	148.2	150.7
Furs	2	219.9	248.9	239.2	248.9
Hides and Skins	2	61.1	88.7	81.7	81.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.9	117.0	114.8	114.8
Boots and Shoes	4	133.7	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	122.0	147.5	149.3	149.5
Milk and Its Products	14	121.6	138.7	136.4	121.5
Fats	2	107.9	135.2	137.2	130.7
Eggs	2	92.2	119.5	105.4	103.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	205.0	196.9	194.7	191.8
Cotton, raw	2	245.4	201.9	202.9	193.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	204.3	182.1	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	222.8	201.4	200.1	200.1
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	247.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	138.1	164.1	164.2	163.4
Silk and Its Products	3	186.1	184.2	182.9	132.9
Wool and Yarns	4	168.2	219.9	195.8	185.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.0	240.5	240.5	240.5
Miscellaneous	2	132.2	148.1	155.0	156.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	170.5	159.0	159.0	158.9
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	160.9	149.3	149.3	149.3
Pulp	2	160.0	152.6	152.6	152.5
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.3	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	May 1924	March 1925	April 1925	May 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	163.4	158.1	155.6	153.8
Iron Ore	1	130.1	130.1	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	179.2	175.6	175.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	166.4	158.1	157.3	155.6
Scrap iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
Smelted Products	3	142.3	144.1	136.4	132.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.5	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.2	105.2	101.5	102.5
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
Antimony	1	110.7	221.4	196.8	184.5
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	129.2	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	98.5	104.3	98.7	100.6
Lead and its Products	2	159.7	207.8	182.9	181.3
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	108.8	113.8	112.1	114.2
Tin Ingots	1	107.5	120.4	114.0	121.5
Zinc and Its products	2	130.8	155.5	148.4	146.2
Solder	1	106.4	123.6	116.4	120.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	186.0	174.5	176.2	176.6
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	281.4	269.5	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	216.8	206.3	209.9	210.3
Glass and Its Products	2	127.2	124.5	124.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	117.3	105.2	102.5	102.5
Lime and Cement	2	167.0	142.5	142.5	143.5
Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	169.3	157.1	158.6	158.6
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	212.5	231.3	231.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66 °	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	216.3	212.3	212.3	212.3
Soap	1	163.6	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	154.2	153.8	153.4	153.4
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

Commodities	1913= 100				
	No. of Commod- ities	May 1924	March 1925	April 1925	May 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	150.6	161.6	156.5	159.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	145.7	154.1	151.9	155.4
A. Food, Beverages and					
Tobacco	74	135.2	155.5	149.4	149.1
Beverages	4	222.5	264.7	264.2	248.5
Breadstuffs	8	123.2	199.8	176.2	189.0
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	151.3	150.0	148.2	150.7
Fruits	8	168.7	191.0	196.6	213.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	121.1	146.6	148.5	148.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	121.6	138.7	136.4	127.5
Sugar, refined	2	195.5	159.0	153.3	148.7
Vegetables	10	213.4	134.9	125.7	125.7
Eggs	2	92.2	119.5	105.4	103.6
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.3	152.5	152.5	151.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	145.7	152.4	154.9	155.4
Clothing, (boots, shoes rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	156.5	152.3	152.3	152.0
Household Equipment	13	159.7	152.4	155.9	156.5
Furniture	3	196.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	274.7	263.3	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	158.8	151.5	154.7	155.3
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	142.6	160.1	153.2	159.3
C. Producers' Equipment	15	188.4	177.8	179.6	179.9
Tools	4	222.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	187.8	177.3	179.1	179.4
Miscellaneous	4	198.4	188.9	188.9	188.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	137.7	158.2	150.4	157.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	163.8	154.5	154.4	154.4
Lumber	14	160.9	149.3	149.3	149.3
Painters' Materials	4	204.6	221.9	216.8	214.2
Miscellaneous	14	167.6	161.6	161.9	162.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	132.1	159.5	149.9	158.2
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	212.5	200.6	197.0	193.3
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	248.9	239.2	248.9
For Leather Industry	6	88.5	103.1	98.5	98.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	115.0	120.0	116.3	116.0
For Chemical Using Industries	4	153.0	151.2	150.8	150.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	106.5	120.6	122.9	120.4
For Milling and Other Industries	9	118.6	191.9	171.3	199.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	142.0	161.1	149.9	154.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avgo. 1913	May 1924	Apr. 1925	May 1925
OATS, #2, C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.39067	.5034	.6063
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northorn					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.04327	1.5595	1.8238
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	juto	5.368	6.10	8.95	9.80
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	5.55	4.03	3.89
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	8.17	6.4125	6.223
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.202	.434	.572
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.200	.364	.432
CATTLE, choico steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	7.542	7.625	7.625
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	8.15	13.44	12.58
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured			.085-	.115-	.115-
Toronto	lb.	.144	.09	.12	.12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.43	.42	.42
BOX SIDES, B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.25	.28	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest			.32-		
Montreal	lb.	.274	.33	.35	.35
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.25	.25	.25
EGGS, frosh, specials and extras			.32-	.35-	.34-
Montreal	doz.	.35	.35	.36	.35
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.33	.2729	.2602
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.44	.44
SAXONY, 4-15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.913	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kamsai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	5.70	6.15	6.15
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
Domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.34	.40-	.36-
				.42	.38
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.37	.40	.36-
					.38
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	27.00-	28.00-	27.00
			36.00	30.00	30.00
PIG IRON, basis					
Mill	ton	19.00	24.00	23.00	22.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	60.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.20	15.40	15.50
LEAD					
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	7.10	8.10	8.10
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.50	.53	.55
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.50	8.55	8.15
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.04	13.02	13.22
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.275	.235	.225
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	1 9 2 4 Nov.	Dec.	Jan./25	Feb.	1 9 2 5 Mar.	Apr.	May
BANKS	10	97.0	96.8	97.2	97.5	98.1	97.3	97.4
PUBLIC SERVICES - (Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	79.2	76.3	76.6	77.4	76.5	75.6	76.5
Transportation (steam)	2	65.6	64.9	64.4	64.3	62.6	61.3	61.5
Municipal Railways	2	33.8	36.2	37.2	37.7	38.2	36.7	39.0
Telephone	1	93.9	94.1	92.2	91.5	92.9	92.3	93.0
Power Companies	5	181.2	160.3	166.4	174.1	177.4	179.8	184.2
Industrials -	31	125.2	128.2	133.5	141.3	140.0	139.9	143.4
Iron and steel	2	37.1	38.4	39.5	40.7	38.7	38.8	38.7
Iron and steel products and construction	3	70.2	72.9	75.8	80.4	77.4	77.8	77.9
Pulp and paper	5	150.7	154.3	154.4	156.4	158.0	157.0	153.9
Milling	4	176.2	182.7	195.6	210.5	204.1	197.5	198.0
Textile and clothing	5	228.8	230.8	236.3	241.5	236.1	240.1	254.3
Miscellaneous	12	154.0	157.1	168.8	186.7	186.7	187.7	198.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	106.6	111.0	126.1	139.0	138.1	142.5	144.5
(b) All other	6	170.1	172.8	183.3	202.9	203.2	203.2	217.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	100.1	99.9	102.3	105.8	104.9	104.4	106.2

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	94.4	94.7	96.0	97.5	96.7	95.8	95.7
Iron and steel	3	64.2	64.0	65.5	66.8	64.6	63.6	62.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	85.5	86.6	84.2	86.0	83.3	81.2	82.2
Pulp and paper	1	150.1	153.1	161.4	163.6	160.2	159.4	158.6
Milling	3	105.1	103.6	104.9	106.9	107.4	106.5	106.6
Textile and clothing	4	110.9	111.3	113.2	114.2	115.4	116.1	116.4
Miscellaneous	9	99.9	100.2	101.6	103.1	103.1	102.2	102.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	100.2	100.3	102.0	105.0	103.8	103.0	104.7
(b) All Other	6	99.9	100.2	101.5	102.7	102.9	102.0	101.3

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III. BONDS

No. of Bonds	1 9 2 4	1 9 2 5
Included July	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	

Bonds 18 104.2 104.7 104.9 104.2 105.1 105.0 105.2 105.2 105.5 105.3 105.8

COUNTRY	UNITED STATES										
	Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U. S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	C A H A D A	Bank of Commerce	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U. S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Dun	Gib- son	Annalist
	Number of Commodities	236	70	40	24 expts. 24 imps.	404	100	106	200	24 focals	22 focals
	Base Period	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1890-99
	Date	1913	100		101.2x	100	100	100	120.887	100	100(c)
	1914	102.3			97.2x	98		97	122.211	105	104
	1915	109.9			114.8x	101		107	126.555	110	102
	1916	131.6			141.8x	127		128	148.807	129	126
	1917	178.5			210.5x	177		176	204.121	191	187
	1918	199.0			221.1x	194		203	229.223	211	205
	1919	209.2	207	234.	221.1x	206	211	203	230.345	209	211
	1920	243.5	250	255.	244.6x	226	239	204	246.721	219	202
	1921	171.8	167	181.	170.2x	147	149	123	170.57	124	125
	1922	152.0	149	164.	161.7x	149	158	132	171.490	124	133
	1923	153.0	150	166.	166.9x	154	164	146	189.131	127	127
	1924	155.2	147	169.	161.2x	150	159	139	189.322	136	136
1924	March	154.4	147	176.9	166.0	150	160	140	190.741	133	137
	April	151.1	143	173.9	163.9	148	158	137	185.780	132	129
	May	150.6	143	173.8	161.6	147	156	136	164.615	127	125
	June	152.3	145	172.0	159.0	145	154	133	183.822	125	124
	July	153.9	147	175.6	161.2	147	156	133	185.485	133	131
	August	156.8	149	175.5	160.5	150	158	137	188.071	139	135
	September	153.9	146	172.9	160.5	149	156	139	188.712	139	137
	October	157.0	148	174.0	161.7	152	159	141	190.378	141	139
	November	157.7	148	175.1	163.7	153	160	145	191.734	145	141
	December	160.9	149	177.2	164.2	157	165	147	197.993	153	147
1925	January	165.2	156	182.3	169.4	160	168	151	202.565	159	152
	February	164.8	156	180.0	166.6	161	167	151	204.592	160	153
	March	161.6	153	171.5	166.4	161	169	150	201.547	161	158
	April	156.5		168.4	163.6			149	194.537	163	
	May	159.1		153.3	163.3			145	193.281	160	

(c) converted to 1913 base (x) July.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	SPAIN
	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Oteborgs Handels- och Sjöfartsväsende	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Authority								
Director of								
Miss.								
Year	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Period	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Index								
1913				100	100	100	100	100
1914				109	115	116	134	101
1915				146	159	145	149	119
1916				226	233	185	206	141
1917				276	341	244	284	166
1918				373	345	339	292	207
1919				304	322	330	340	204
1920				292	377	347	341	221
1921		196	366	182	298	211	173	190
1922		168	367	160	233	162	181	176
1923	1783317	181	497	151	232	157	210	172
1924	1954000	175	573	156	269	155	227	135
1924								
March	1912900	180	625	155	266	154	228	180
April	1946500	182	555	154	267	156	225	184
May	1946500	181	557	153	263	151	219	177
June	1828200	178	565	151	264	149	220	179
July	1913300	173	566	151	271	148	233	182
August	2013600	171	547	151	274	152	231	184
September	1937000	170	550	158	275	153	234	186
October	2000600	169	555	161	276	162	231	181
November	2076000	169	559	161	277	162	232	181
December	2075000	170	566	160	278	163	234	180
1925								
January	2118100	171	559	160	279	164	234	191
February	2162100	171	551	159	281	164	230	188
March	2054000	170	546	155	276	164	228	193
April	2005800	166	538	151	267	160	216	

COUNTRY	E U R O P E					F I N L A N D	P O L A N D		R U S S I A "Cosplan"	B U L G A R I A Dir. Gen. of Statistics	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A Central Bureau of Statistics
	I T A L Y Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports						
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts.	Expts.	135	58					126
Base	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	January 1914			1913		July 1914
Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	1913	100 (Jan)			1913		100
Date	1913	100	100	100	100			1			
1914	95.1		106	103							
1915	132.7		162	134							
1916	199.7		227	254							
1917	306.3		519	375							
1918	409.1		741	415							
1919	364.4		755	441							
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1183						
1921	577.5	517	1329	1213	1263						
1922	562.3	529	1072	1180	1219						
1923	574.6	536	915	1145	1095						
1924	585.0	554	940	1116	1100						
1924											
March	578.7	549	934	1150	1094						
April	578.7	551	939	1127	1095						
May	570.7	547	950	1111	1090						
June	566.1	537	947	1105	1088						
July	567.4	545	941	1102	1085						
August	572.3	546	943	1105	1111						
September	580.1	547	947	1104	1117						
October	601.7	563	947	1098	1114						
November	620.5	578	952	1091	1120						
December	639.8	593	958	1090	1139						
1925											
January	657.0	612	1123	1105	1137						
February	660.1	624	1150	1118	1141						
March	659.4	626			1131						
April	658.1	616			1133						
x 000's omitted.											
(b) 1924 Rbl. Czervonetz. Prices.											
(c) converted to 1913 base.											
(a) Zloty prices.											

x 000's omitted. (b) 1924 Rbl. Czervonetz. Prices. (c) converted to 1913 base. (a) Zloty prices.

COUNTRY	A S I A				G C E A N I A			A F R I C A		
	I N D I A	CHINA	J A P A N	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	E G Y P T		
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)		
Number of Commodities	75		56	92	100		188	23		
Base	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1907-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914		
Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1907-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914		
Date	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1907-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914		
1913	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100		
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100		
1916	128		117.1	138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	126		
1917	147		148.5	152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	176		
1918	160		195.8	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211		
1919	198		235.9	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231		
1920	204	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316		
1921	181	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	2007	160.4	173		
1922	180	155.6	195.8	161.3	164.8	1775	128.4	145		
1923	176	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132		
1924	177	154.0	206.5	173.3		1798	128.7	143		
1924										
March	179	157.5	205.7	174.5	171.5	1801	126.2	136		
April	176	153.7	206.6	174.0	170.2	1784		134		
May	176	154.3	204.9	173.2	171.2	1795		135		
June	176	151.8	199.5	171.2	171.8	1797		131		
July	179	151.5	195.3	170.5	170.1	1801	124.8	132		
August	180	150.9	200.1	169.4	172.7	1805		143		
September	179	149.3	206.5	169.7	171.9	1811		148		
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November	180	154.9	214.3	170.9		1799		157		
December	176	157.4	213.5	172.6		1808		156		
1925										
January	171	159.9	213.7	171.2		1778	130.	157		
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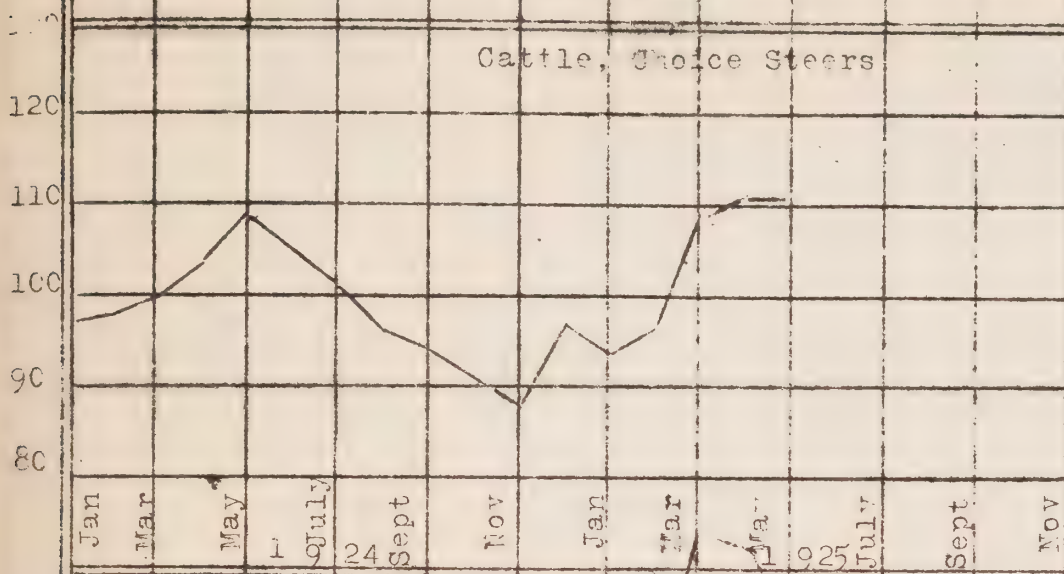
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1914 July	107	101	105 Dec.	131	146	142			125	117
1915	120	114	118	160	176	184			146	146
1916	156	146	142	198	203	245 Aug.			173	175
1917	177	163	174	215	174	290	238 (1)		202	196
1918	189	186	199	219	215	245	341		234	210
1919	218	203	200	256	249	390	307		172	180
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1922	144	146	173	169	174	337	369	428		141
1923	141	146	173	170	175	401	365	501		139
1924	144	144	170	176	173			510	152	141
1925	138	141		167	173	395		498	152	140
April	135	141		163	171			485	150	139
May	135	142	169	160	169		366	492	151	138
June	134	143		162	170	401		493	150	138
July	135	144		164	171		367	498	150	142
August	139	147	171	166	172			503	152	150
September	140	149		172	176	428		513	154	150
October	141	149		179	180			520	156	150
November	143	150		172	176			521	157	
December	144	152	173	180	181		377			
1925								521	157	
January	147	154		178	180			517	157	
February	149	151		176	179	442		511	155	
March	146	151		176	179		386	506		
April	144			170	175					
May	143									
	(x) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods.			51 cities.		(1) first half of year.				

COUNTRY	N O R W A Y		S W E D E N		G E R M A N Y		A U S T R I A	H U N G A R Y	S P A I N	I T A L Y	S W I T Z E R L A N D
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1916	153	146	139	142				190 "	108		
1917	203	190	166	181				278 "	116		
1918	271	253	219	268				487 "	125		
1919	290	275	257	310				858 "	154	286 July	
1920	319	302	270	297	935 July			2435 "	175	280 "	
1921	292	302	236	232	1124 "			4696 "	191	441 "	247
1922	233	255	190	179	1352 "		4654	3761 "	190	494 "	216
1923	218	239	174	160	3765		10727	15679 "	181	483 "	164
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May	241			159	123		12209	1527075	180	513	167
June	240	251		158	126		12442	1595350	186	518	166
July	243		171	159	120		12391	1572400	182	512	165
August	257			163	122		13142	1635570	180	511	166
September	261	260		165	125		13162	1627000	189	516	164
October	264		174	172	134		13307	1635784	185	546	167
November	269			172	135		13574	1637000	175	563	169
December	274	269		172	135		13650	1680960	190	573	170
1925											
January	277		178	170	137		13762	1675830	188	580	170
February	283			170	139		13895	1669100	189	592	170
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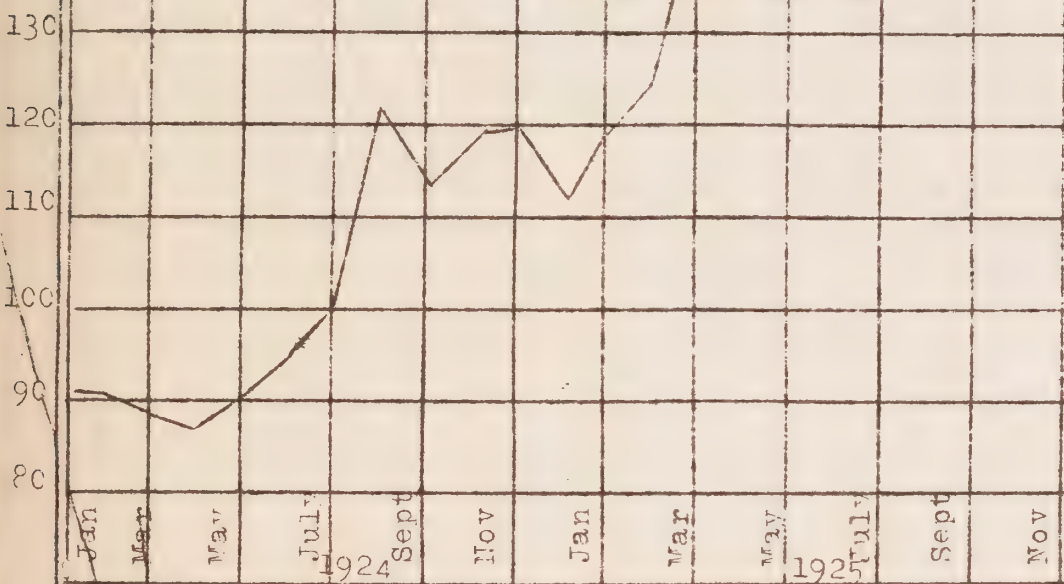
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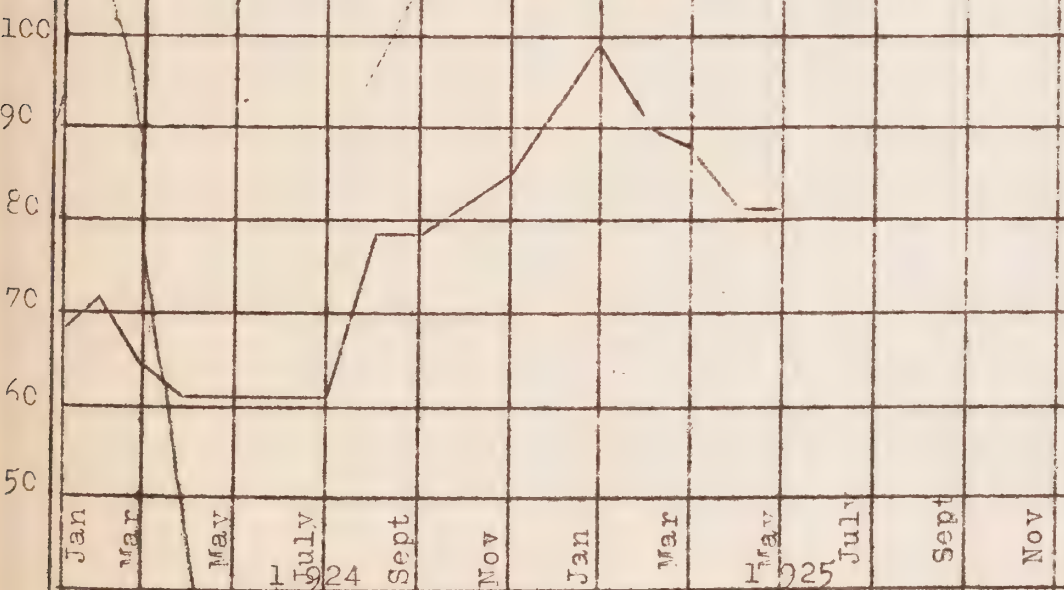
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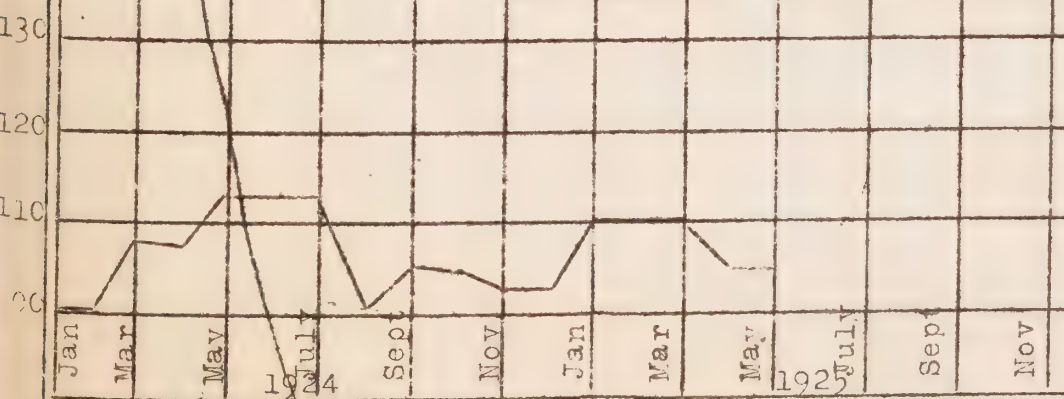
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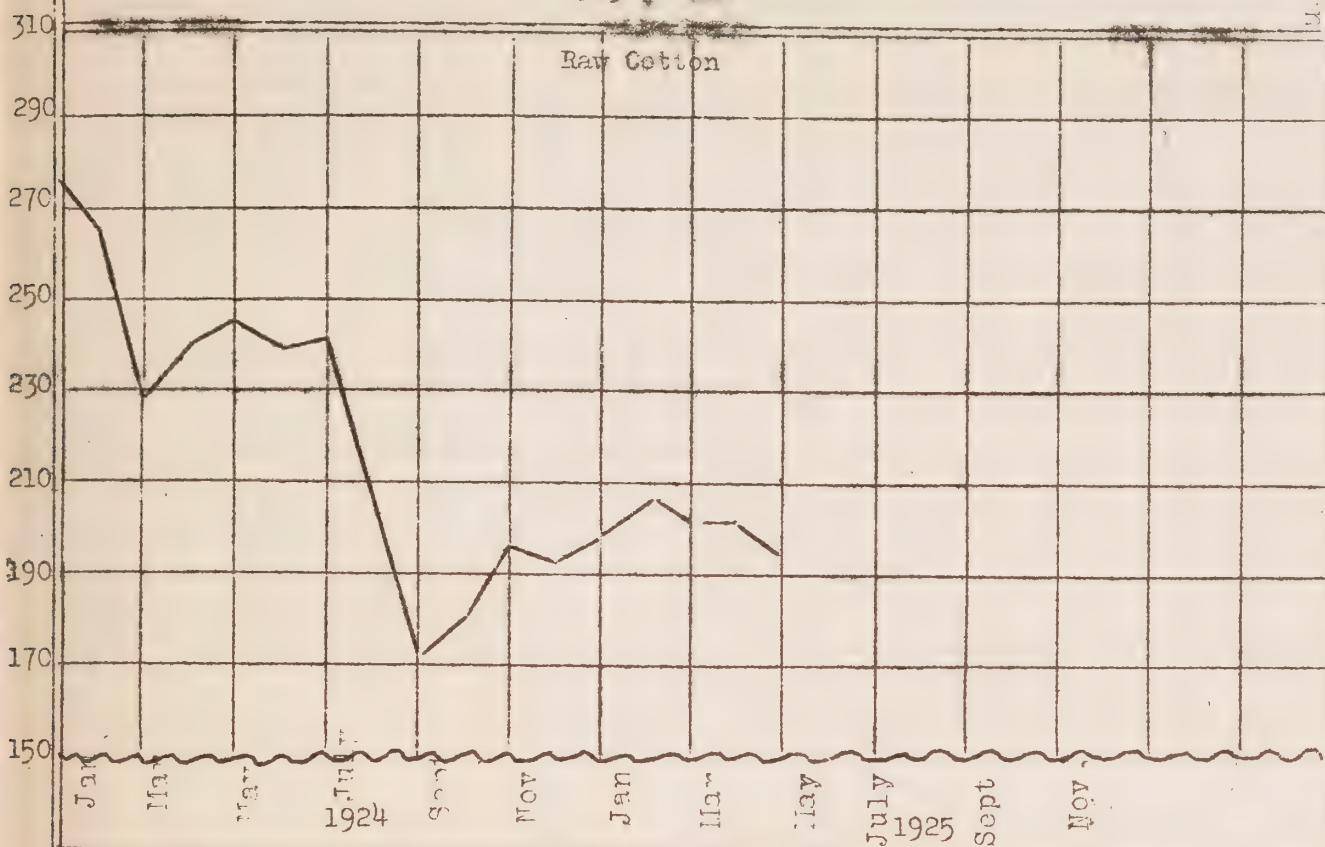


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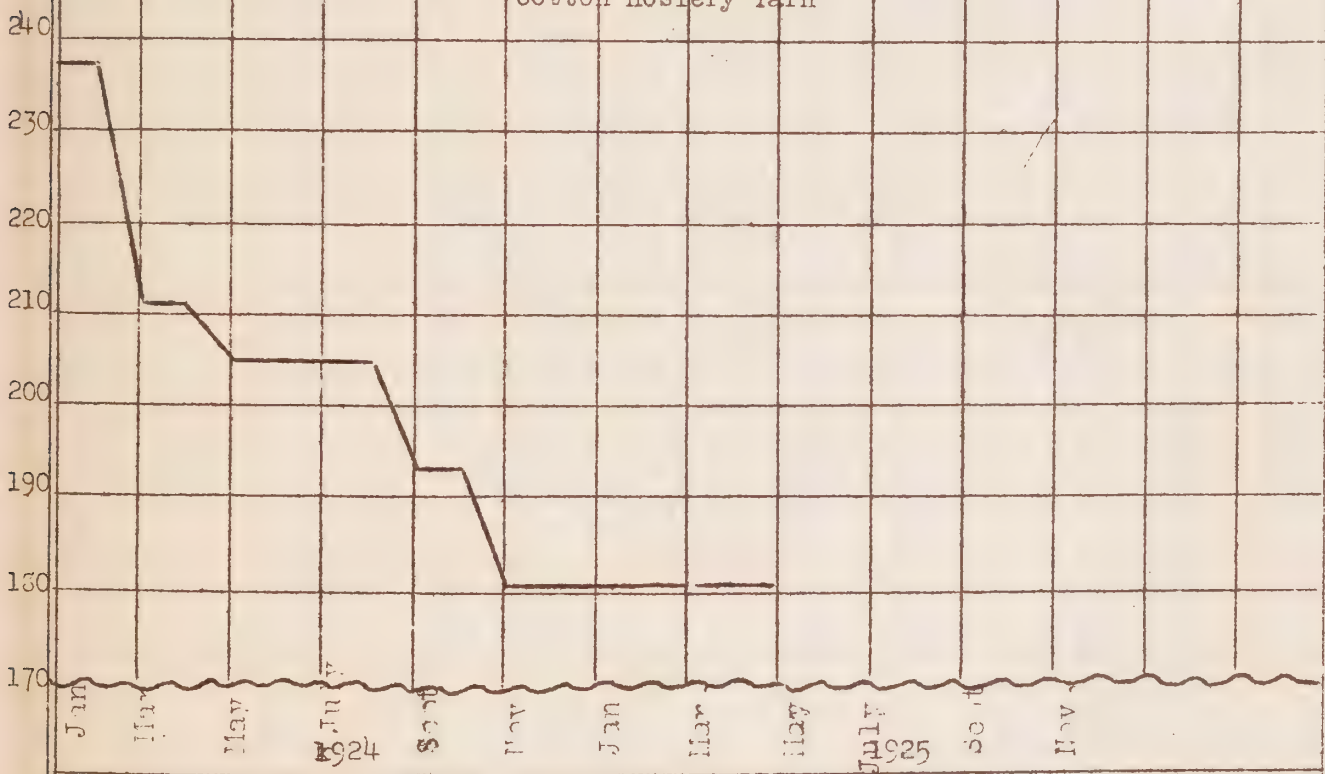


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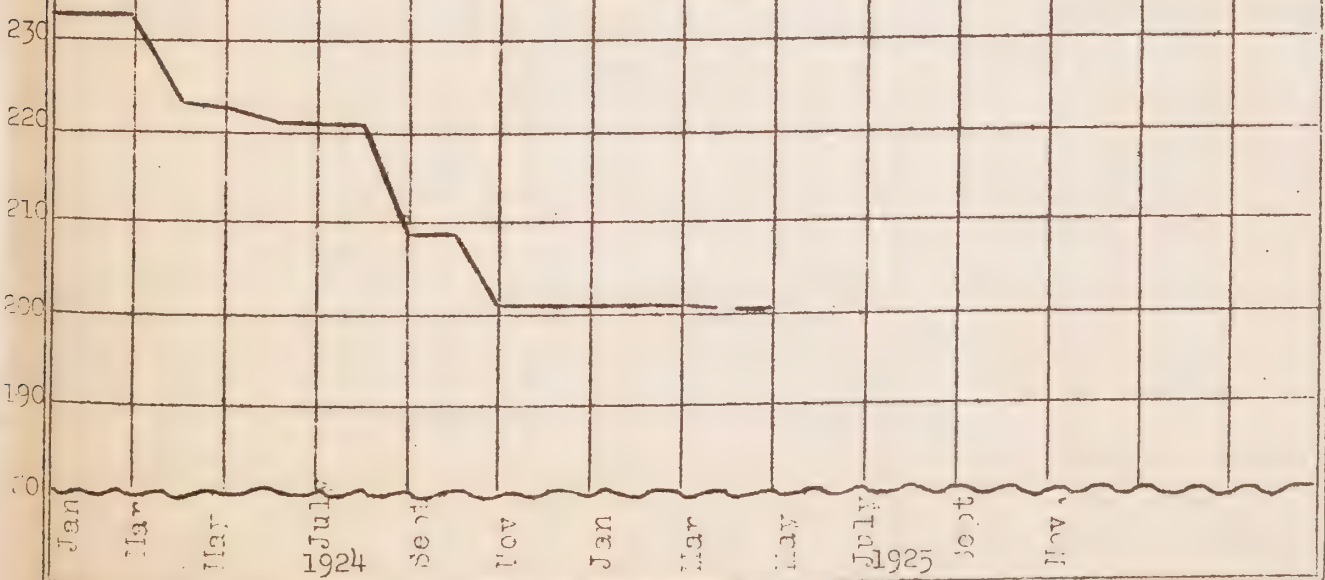
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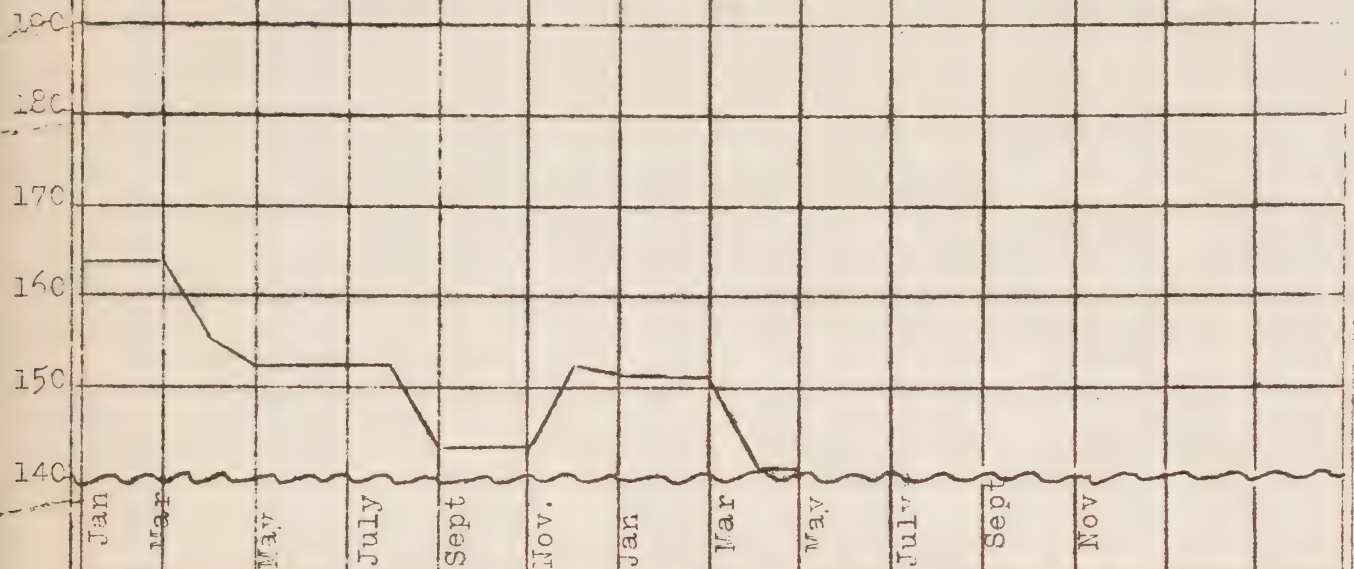


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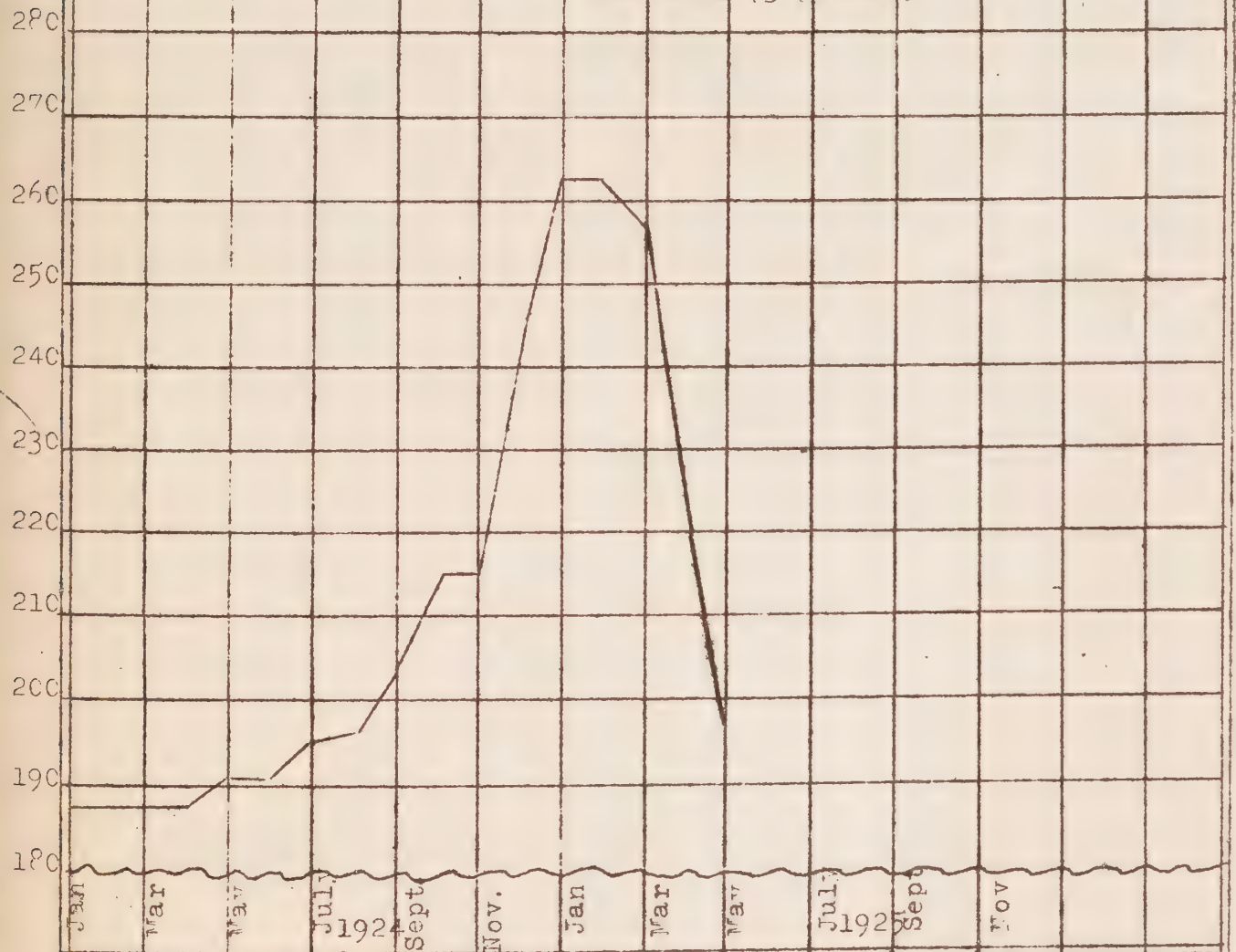


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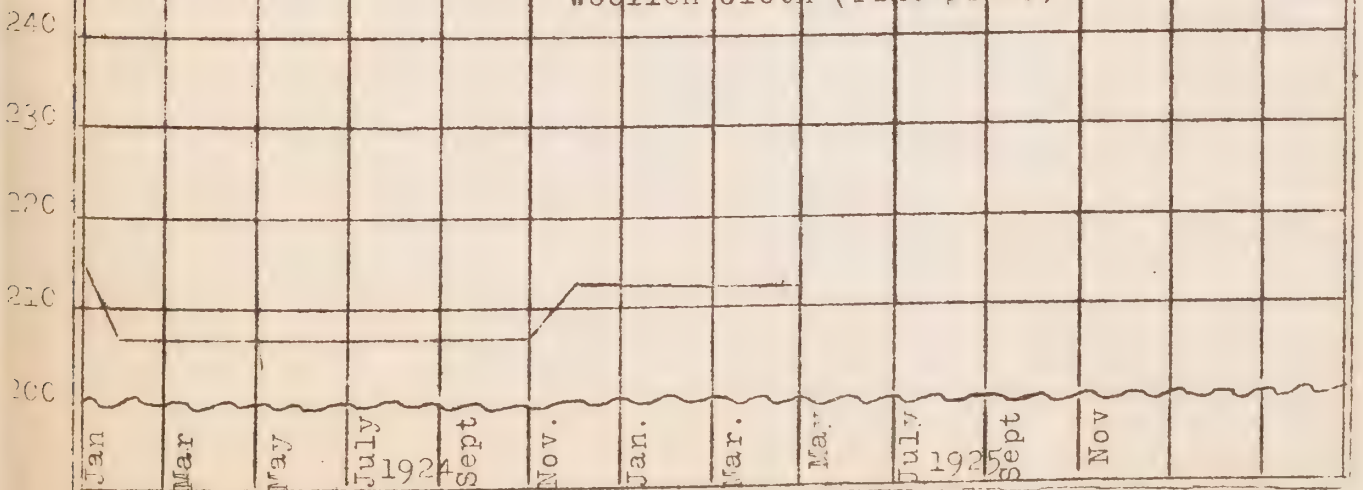
Steel Fillets



Raw Wool (3 grades)



Woollen Cloth (fine grade)



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JUNE 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell slightly in June being 158.8, as compared with 159.1 in May. 38 quotations were lower, 44 higher and 154 were unchanged. Grain prices were again the most important factor in the prices' movement and outweighed other changes in determining the trend of the index number.

Five of the main groups were higher, two were lower and one was practically unchanged. Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 176.9 to 174.2. Lower levels for grains, tea and potatoes were sufficient to offset increases for flour, rubber, foreign fruits and sugar in the same group and also net increases registered in five other groups. Animals and Their Products chiefly because of higher prices for hogs, western cattle and eggs rose from 131.3 to 132.5. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products due to advances in cotton, silk and wool rose from 192.7 to 194.4. Iron and Its Products again declined being 151.7 as compared with 152.8 last month. Wood, Wood Products and Paper due to slight advances in groundwood pulp, and B. C. fir and shingles rose from 158.9 to 159.2. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products, chiefly because of increases in lead, zinc and solder, advanced from 102.5 to 103.1. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 176.6 to 177.4, gasoline and anthracite coal having advanced in this group. Chemicals and Allied Products were 157.8 as compared with 157.9 in May.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 151.9 to 153.2, due mainly to higher prices for flour, coffee, smoked meats, eggs, cheese, sugar, coal and gasoline.

Producers' Goods fell from 159.3 to 157.9, higher prices for rubber, sugar, flour and textiles being more than offset by declines in grains, furs, painter's materials, materials for the metal working, chemical and meat packing industries.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 157.8 to 156.0, the decline in grains more than offsetting increases in lemons, raw sugar, rubber, hogs, eggs, coal and textiles. Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 159.5 to 160.4, due mainly to higher prices for flour, smoked meats, butter, cheese and gasoline. Domestic farm products fell from 158.1 to 154.3, lower prices for grains, potatoes, cattle and sheep more than counter-balancing increases in hogs, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, on the average, declined during May, that for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.71 as compared with \$1.82 1/3 in May. The bullish sentiment prevailing at the beginning of the month was reinforced by the government report indicating that the United States would be on practically a domestic basis for the ensuing year. Favourable weather conditions inducing optimistic crop reports from many countries, however, led to a reversal of sentiment and the withholding of foreign and domestic demand in the hope of lower prices developed a downward tendency. The high price for the month was \$1.84 1/2 on the 5th and 6th, and the low \$1.61 5/8 on the 29th. Coarse grains, on the whole, shared in the downward movement. Barley No. 3 C. W. fell from 88 2/3¢ to 88¢ and Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.44 to \$2.37. American yellow corn at Toronto fell from \$1.30 to \$1.28 2/3. Oats, due to light stocks, rose, the price of No. 2 C. W. being 64 3/4¢ as compared with 60 2/3¢ in May. The monthly average for 1st patent flour was \$10.02 as compared with \$9.80 in May. Towards the end of the month, in sympathy with wheat, the price declined, being quoted at \$9.30 on June 30th. Sugar, because of the heavy seasonal demand, rose slightly, the price of raw sugar 96° centrifugal being \$3.96 as compared with \$3.89 last month. The coffee market was stronger, due to depletion of stocks and the necessity of buying at higher prices in primary markets. Green coffee, Santos, advanced from

29½¢ to 30¢ and green coffee, Rio from 27¢ to 27½¢. Old potatoes were again easier, the price at Toronto being 65 cents as compared with 80¢ - 90¢ in May. Lemons advanced from \$4.50 - \$5.00 to \$10 per case, the hot weather early in the month having resulted in practically a famine.

Rubber continued to advance sharply. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from 57¢ to 76½¢ per lb. and upriver fine para from 43¢ to 63¢. Linseed oil, in sympathy with the decline in flax, fell from \$1.25 to \$1.19 per gallon.

Decreased consumption of meat, due to the hot weather early in June, was reflected in the cattle market, the price of choice steers at Toronto being \$7.50 as compared with \$7.62½ in May. Sheep trade was dull and prices continued to decline. Choice sheep at Toronto were \$8.00 per cwt., as compared with \$8.90 last month. Supplies of good quality western cattle were not plentiful at Winnipeg and prices rose from \$7.10 to \$7.17½. Supplies of hogs were lighter with a resulting firmer market. The average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto rose from \$12.58 to \$13.07 per cwt. Smoked meats were firm, owing to active demand and to the strong hog market. Bacon smoked standard light at Toronto rose from 31¢ - 33¢ to 32¢ - 34¢ per lb. Butter continued firm, the influence of more abundant supplies being offset by heavy demand especially from English buyers. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 35¢ to 36¢ per lb. Cheese, because of the resumption of foreign buying advanced, the price of Canadian old large cheese being 27¢ as compared with 25¢ in May. Eggs were firmer, due to heavy demand both local and for export. New laid specials and extras rose from 34¢ - 35¢ to 37¢ - 39¢ per dozen.

Cotton was firmer. Weather conditions dominated price fluctuations, the Texas drouth being the chief factor in the upward movement towards the end of the month. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 24¢ as compared with 23½¢ in May. The low price for the month was 23.3¢ on the 3rd and the high 24.8¢ on the 30th. Raw cotton middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton was 27½¢ as compared with 26¢ in May. Silk, because of more active demand, was slightly firmer, the price of Japanese filature Kansai #1 being \$6.25 per lb. as compared with \$6.15 last month. Wool rose slightly, the price of western wool, domestic, semi bright, 3/8 blood advancing from 35¢ - 36¢ to 36¢ - 38¢ per lb. and western wool range from 36¢ - 38¢ to 38¢ - 40¢. Cotton bags, printed, declined from \$198.25 to \$187.15.

Continued weakness prevailed in iron and steel markets. Pig iron No. 1 foundry at Montreal declined from \$28.00 to \$27.25, and basic pig iron at Mill from \$22.00 to \$21.00. Steel sheets galvanized U.S.A. fell from \$4.40 to \$4.35 per cwt. and spring steel from \$5.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

The market for wood and wood products remained quiet. B.C. cedar flooring rose from \$45.00 to \$46.50, B.C. shingles from \$3.25 to \$3.35 and cedar shingles at Toronto from \$5.00 to \$5.20. Groundwood pulp was slightly firmer, probably due to the anticipated seasonal lack of water in the Northern States.

Non-ferrous metals remained firm, with prices unchanged or in a few cases revised upward. Due largely to improved export demand, lead, domestic, advanced from \$8.10 to \$8.45 per cwt, zinc (spelter) American from \$8.45 to \$8.60 per cwt., and solder 50/50 from 33¢ to 34¼¢ per cwt. Silver was 68 4/5¢ as compared with 68½¢ last month.

Anthracite coal at Toronto again advanced, the price being \$13.22 as compared with \$13.12 in May. Gasoline, because of reduced production in some U.S. fields and heavy seasonal demand, rose from 23½¢ to 24½¢ per gallon at Toronto.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JUNE, 1925

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 21 industrial common stocks (1913= 100) rose 2.9 points in June being 146.3 as compared with 143.4 in May. The rise was due chiefly to the influence of the pulp and paper, textile, food and miscellaneous groups. The index number for pulp and paper stocks rose from 153.9 to 158.2. Clothing and textiles were 258.4 as compared with 254.3 in May. Foods and allied products rose from 144.5 to 152.4. Canadian Salt and B.C. Fishery and Packing being the chief influence. Miscellaneous stocks, due to the influence of F.N. Burt and

Consolidated Smelter, rose from 217.3 to 222.2.

Ten bank stocks rose from 97.4 to 98.6 the upward movement being almost general.

Ten public utility stocks dropped slightly being 76.3 in June as compared with 76.5 in May. Power company stocks were higher but their influence was offset by the drop in the price of transportation stocks. C.P.R. fell during the month from 143.5 to 140.2.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 107.5 in June, a rise of 1.3 points above May.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 to 96.2. Iron and Steel manufactures were lower, 80.9 as compared with 82.2 in May. The tendency was upward in all other groups.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 106.2 as compared with 105.8 in May.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada. The latest available returns show an upward movement in the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Bulgaria, India, and a downward movement in Great Britain, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Spain, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, Finland, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In Holland and Denmark prices were stationary.

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SUMMARY

TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1924	Mar. 1925	Apr. 1925	May 1925	June 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	152.3	161.5	155.5	159.1	158.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	147.4	173.1	163.3	176.9	174.2
II. Animals and Their Products	50	119.1	136.7	134.6	131.3	132.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	205.4	196.3	194.7	192.7	194.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	170.4	159.0	159.0	158.9	159.2
V. Iron and Its Products	26	161.0	158.1	155.6	152.3	151.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.4	105.2	101.5	102.5	103.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	164.6	174.5	176.2	176.6	177.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	167.4	157.1	158.6	157.9	157.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	147.5	154.1	151.9	151.9	153.2
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	138.4	155.5	149.4	149.1	150.3
Other (Consumers' Goods)	24	159.0	152.4	154.9	155.4	156.7
II. Producers' Goods	148	143.9	160.1	153.2	159.3	157.9
Producers' Equipment	15	188.7	177.8	179.6	179.9	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	139.0	158.2	150.4	157.1	155.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	161.4	154.5	154.4	154.4	154.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.3	159.5	149.9	158.2	156.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	144.0	158.8	152.1	157.8	156.0
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	153.1	163.6	158.1	159.5	160.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	146.2	176.5	161.6	173.4	172.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	161.9	187.6	173.3	180.6	182.5
(c) Total	87	155.9	180.7	167.9	176.9	177.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	112.8	134.4	131.0	126.5	129.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	125.6	144.3	143.2	140.0	141.6
(c) Total	53	120.0	138.6	136.1	132.4	134.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	142.8	177.7	160.4	182.1	173.7
(2) Animal	16	106.4	130.2	124.6	117.0	121.1
(3) Total	36	129.4	160.2	147.1	158.1	154.3
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	119.3	98.6	103.6	144.8	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	152.3	164.7	153.5	152.4	148.3
(c) Total	8	145.1	150.0	148.2	150.7	141.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	160.6	149.7	149.7	149.5	149.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	209.4	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	170.4	159.0	159.0	158.9	159.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.1	158.3	157.8	157.6	157.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	153.1	145.2	144.0	143.3	143.9
(c) Total	67	157.1	152.3	151.8	151.7	151.8

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1924	April 1925	May 1925	June 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.3	156.5	159.1	158.8
I. Vegetable Products	67	147.4	163.3	176.9	174.2
Fruits	8	183.0	196.6	213.6	216.6
Fresh, domestic	1	200.9	218.1	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	170.9	188.2	196.9	203.7
Dried	4	175.6	172.0	172.0	172.0
Grains	9	129.1	171.4	199.9	189.7
Flour and milled products	6	126.2	167.6	182.5	187.0
Bakery Products	4	155.0	194.4	194.5	194.5
Vegetable Oils	2	169.8	183.0	177.7	175.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	40.0	67.2	84.6	109.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	183.0	154.1	150.0	150.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	197.5	238.1	224.8	219.9
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	225.8	125.7	125.7	119.7
Miscellaneous	10	135.1	124.9	122.6	123.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	119.1	134.6	131.3	132.5
Live Stock	4	103.4	111.8	111.6	109.2
Fishery Products	8	145.1	148.2	150.7	141.0
Furs	2	219.9	239.2	248.9	231.5
Hides and Skins	2	61.0	81.7	81.7	81.8
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.9	114.8	114.8	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	132.8	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	121.6	149.3	149.5	149.7
Milk and Its Products	14	124.8	136.4	127.5	129.0
Fats	2	105.0	137.2	130.7	127.9
Eggs	2	100.0	105.4	103.6	114.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	205.4	194.7	192.7	194.4
Cotton, raw	2	247.2	202.9	193.5	202.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	204.3	184.5	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	221.3	200.1	200.1	199.4
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	247.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	138.1	164.2	163.4	165.2
Silk and Its Products	3	169.0	182.9	182.9	184.2
Wool and Yarns	4	177.8	195.8	194.4	197.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.0	240.5	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	132.2	155.0	156.2	156.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	170.4	159.0	158.9	159.2
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	160.4	149.3	149.3	149.7
Pulp	2	162.4	152.6	151.5	152.0
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	354.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1924	April 1925	May 1925	June 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	161.0	155.6	152.8	151.7
Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	194.0	179.1	179.1
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	175.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	164.8	157.3	155.6	155.6
Scrap iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
Smelted Products	3	135.7	136.4	131.8	128.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.5	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.4	101.5	102.5	103.1
Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	104.1	99.9
Antimony	1	95.3	196.8	184.5	184.5
Brass Sheets	1	112.5	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	94.8	98.7	100.6	100.6
Lead and its Products	2	165.5	182.9	181.3	183.0
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	110.4	112.1	114.2	115.3
Tin Ingots	1	99.5	114.0	121.5	120.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	130.5	148.4	146.2	143.5
Solder	1	100.0	116.4	120.0	124.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.6	176.2	176.6	177.4
Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	282.4	330.1	330.1	331.3
Coal and Its Products	4	217.2	209.9	210.3	210.8
Glass and Its Products	2	127.2	124.5	124.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	117.3	102.5	102.5	105.2
Lime and Cement	2	144.5	142.5	143.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	167.4	158.6	157.9	157.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	240.0	231.3	231.3	231.3
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	195.8	212.3	205.0	205.0
Soap	1	163.6	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	154.2	153.4	153.4	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	June 1924	April 1925	May 1925	June 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.3	156.5	159.1	158.8
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	147.5	151.9	151.9	153.2
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	138.4	149.4	149.1	150.3
Beverages	4	220.0	264.2	248.5	242.6
Breadstuffs	8	131.9	176.2	189.0	192.9
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	145.1	148.2	150.7	141.0
Fruits	8	183.0	196.6	213.6	216.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	120.5	140.5	148.3	148.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	124.8	136.4	127.5	129.0
Sugar, refined	2	184.1	153.3	148.7	148.7
Vegetables	10	225.8	125.7	125.7	119.7
Eggs	2	100.0	105.4	103.6	114.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	161.0	152.5	151.0	151.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	159.0	154.9	155.4	156.7
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	155.5	152.3	152.0	151.7
Household Equipment	13	160.2	155.9	156.5	158.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	274.7	321.6	321.6	322.7
Miscellaneous	7	159.3	154.7	155.3	157.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	143.9	153.2	159.3	157.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	168.7	179.6	179.9	180.7
Tools	4	222.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	168.1	179.1	179.4	180.4
Miscellaneous	4	198.4	188.9	188.9	183.9
D. Producers' Materials	131	139.0	150.4	157.1	155.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	161.4	154.4	154.4	154.1
Lumber	14	160.4	149.3	149.3	149.7
Painters' Materials	4	194.2	216.8	214.2	205.4
Miscellaneous	14	161.0	161.9	162.3	160.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.3	149.9	158.2	156.2
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	212.9	197.0	193.3	196.9
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	239.2	248.9	231.5
For Leather Industry	6	88.4	96.5	98.5	98.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.4	116.3	116.0	115.6
For Chemical using Industries	4	153.0	150.8	150.8	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	102.1	122.9	120.4	116.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	128.9	171.3	199.9	189.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	143.0	149.9	154.6	157.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES.

Commodities	Unit	Arge. 1913	June 1924	May 1925	June 1925
OATS, #2, C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.40734	.5063	.6483
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.14093	1.8238	1.7119
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	bu	5.368	6.65	9.80	10.02
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	4.92	3.89	3.96
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	7.695	6.223	6.223
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.202	.572	.768
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.192	.432	.63
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	7.25	7.625	7.50
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	8.60	12.58	13.07
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.085-.09	.115-.12	.115-.12
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.43	.32	.42
BOX SIDES, B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.25	.28	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.35	.35	.36
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.22	.25	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.33-.38	.34-.35	.37-.39
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.3325	.2602	.2706
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.44	.44
SAXONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.913	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, moskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	5.00	6.15	6.25
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/2 blood					
domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.34	.35-.38	.36-.38
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.37	.36-.38	.38-.40
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	27.00-36.00	27.00-30.00	27.00-30.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	22.00	22.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	60.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	14.60	15.50	15.50
LEAD					
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	7.40	3.10	8.45
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.4625	.565	.56
SPELLER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.50	8.45	8.60
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.13	13.12	13.22
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.275	.235	.245
SULPHUR, ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Jan.	Feb.	1 9 2 5 Mar.	Apr.	May	June
BANKS	10	97.2	97.5	98.1	97.3	97.4	98.6
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railways, steamship, power, etc.)	10	76.6	77.4	76.5	75.6	76.5	76.3
Transportation (steam)	2	64.4	64.3	62.6	61.3	61.5	60.1
Municipal Railways	2	37.2	37.7	38.2	36.7	39.0	38.9
Telephone	1	92.2	91.5	92.9	92.3	93.0	94.3
Power Companies	5	166.4	174.1	177.4	179.8	184.2	192.2
Industrials -	31	133.5	141.3	140.0	139.9	143.4	146.3
Iron and steel	2	39.5	40.7	38.7	38.8	38.7	39.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	75.8	80.4	77.4	77.8	77.9	76.2
Pulp and paper	5	154.4	156.4	158.0	157.0	153.9	158.2
Milling	4	195.6	210.5	204.1	197.5	198.0	199.8
Textile and clothing	5	236.3	241.5	236.1	240.1	254.3	258.4
Miscellaneous	12	168.8	186.7	186.7	187.7	198.8	204.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	126.1	139.0	138.1	142.5	144.5	152.4
(b) All other	6	183.3	202.9	203.2	203.2	217.3	222.2
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	102.3	105.8	104.9	104.4	106.2	107.5

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.0	97.5	96.7	95.8	95.7	96.2
Iron and steel	3	65.5	66.8	64.6	63.6	62.9	63.1
Iron and steel products and construction	3	84.2	86.0	83.3	81.2	82.2	80.9
Pulp and paper	1	161.4	163.6	160.2	159.4	158.6	160.9
Milling	3	104.9	106.9	107.4	106.5	106.6	106.6
Textile and clothing	4	113.2	114.2	115.4	116.1	116.4	117.0
Miscellaneous	9	101.6	103.1	103.1	102.2	102.0	103.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	102.0	105.0	103.8	103.0	104.7	108.0
(b) All Other	6	101.5	102.7	102.9	102.0	101.3	102.1

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1 9 2 4 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1 9 2 5 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Bonds	18	104.9	104.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE				EUROPE			
	Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Alsace Lorraine	Germany	Federal Statistical Office		
Number of Commodities	150		44	60	65-70	35	70	55	38			
Base Period	1913		1901-05	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			
Date												
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0				106		
1915		123.1	127.1			139.8				142		
1916		160.5	159.5			166.2				153		
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6				179		
1918		224.2	226.5			337.2				217		
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2				415		
1920		283.2	295.3		310	509.4				1486		
1921	307.3	131.3	132.4		128	345.0	512			1911	74(b)	
1922	158.9	159.5	157.1	157.8	165	326.0	344			34182	93	
1923	157.1	162.1	161.8	161.8	170	419.0	397			16619073712x	123	
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171.	176	466.5	446					
1925												
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	167.0	180	499.3	483	578			121	
April	164.7	172.2	160.9	168.0	181	450.0	428	519			124	
May	163.7	168.1	160.5	165.3	177	458.5	420	475			123	
June	162.6	168.3	160.4	164.7	174	465.3	442	501			116	
July	162.6	172.3	162.8	167.5	175	481.0	440	522			115	
August	162.2	171.3	162.2	167.1	173	476.6	442	505			120	
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.4	172	485.8	436	476			127	
October	170.0	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	456.5	443	476			131	
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.3	449				129	
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451				131	
1925												
January	171.8	177.2	170.4	175.6	176	514.1	456				136	
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.1	457				137	
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	167.	175	513	463				134	
April	162.3	169.1	161.8	163.	171	512	460				131	
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.		520					132	

(c) converted to 1913 base (b) gold marks (x) 000's omitted

COUNTRY		ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUSSIA		BULGARIA		CZECHOSLOVAKIA	
Authority	Bacchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Cosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics					
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58								
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	1914					
Date													
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100 (Jan)	1	100	100					
1914	95.1		106	103			101	101					
1915	132.7		162	134			121	121					
1916	199.7		227	254			181	181					
1917	306.3		519	375			328	328					
1918	409.1		741	415			624	624					
1919	364.4		755	441			1348	1348					
1920	624.4		1387	1053			1686	1686					
1921	577.5		1329	1213			1800	1800					
1922	562.3	517	1072	1180			2508	2508					
1923	574.6	528	915	1145			2534	2534					
1924	585.0	536	940	1116									
March	578.7	549	934	1150									
April	578.7	551	939	1127									
May	570.7	547	950	1111									
June	563.1	537	947	1105									
July	567.4	545	941	1102									
August	572.3	546	941	1105									
September	580.1	547	947	1108									
October	601.7	553	952	1120									
November	620.5	576	952	1120									
December	639.8	593	956	1139									
1925													
January	657.0	612	1123	1137									
February	650.1	624	1150	1141									
March	659.4	626		1131									
April	658.1	616		1133									
May	660.0	619		1122									

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COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	ZIMBABWE	SOUTH AFRICA	Dept. of Statistics (Gair)
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	
Number of Censuses	75	43	56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
Date	1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	
1914	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	100
1915	112		96.6	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	103
1916	128		117.1	138.2	136.4	1367	122.6	126
1917	147		148.5	152.8	158.2	1537	140.7	176
1918	182		155.8	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	211
1919	193		235.9	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	231
1920	204		255.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	316
1921	181	152.0	290.4	174.9	179.1	2307	160.4	173
1922	180	150.2	195.8	161.6	164.8	1775	128.4	145
1923	176	145.6	199.1	178.7	176.3	1747	126.6	132
1924	177	156.4	206.5	173.3		1798	128.7	143
1924		151.0						
March	179	157.5	205.7	174.5	171.5	1801	126.2	139
April	174	153.7	206.6	174.0	170.2	1784		134
May	176	154.3	204.9	173.2	171.2	1755		135
June	185	151.8	199.5	171.2	171.7	1757		131
July	184	151.5	195.3	170.5	169.6	1801	124.0	132
August	178	151.5	200.1	169.4	173.1	1805		143
September	180	150.3	206.5	169.7	167.3	1811		146
October	181	149.3	206.5	171.0	168.8	1799	133.	156
November	181	152.8	213.0	171.0	171.4	1757		157
December	176	154.9	214.3	170.9	173.7	1800		156
1925	176	157.4	213.5	172.6				
January	173	159.9	213.7	171.2		1776	130.	157
February	173	159.2	210.0	170.		1746		161
March	180	160.3	204.	168		1755		153
April	169	159.3	201.			1745		
May								

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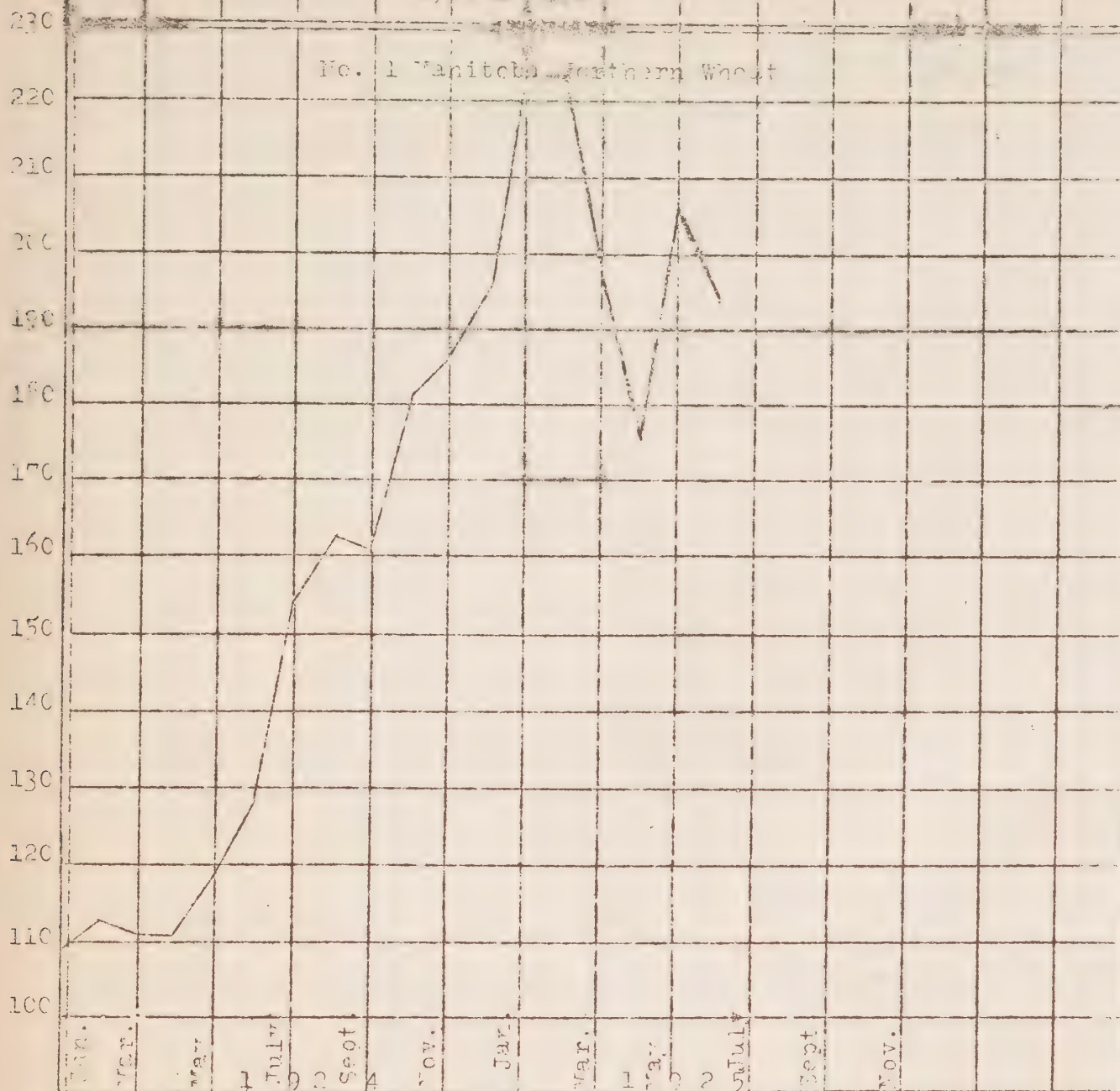
COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics x	Food &	Cost of Living	Foods Citios of more than 10,000 in-habitants	Cost of Living Paris	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	100	123	123		103	114
1914 July			131	146	142		125	117
1915	107	101	160	176	184		146	146
1916	120	114	198	203	245 Aug.		173	175
1917	156	146	215	215	"	238 (1)	202	196
1918	177	168	212	249	"	341	212	210
1919	189	186	256	272	"	307 June	234	180
1920	218	203	222	283	"	302 "	177	141
1921	165	153	175	183	"	334	145	132
1922	142	142	169	174	"	369		133
1923	141	146	170	175	"			
1924	141	146	170	175	"			
1924 March	144	144	176	178		365	152	141
April	138	141	167	173			152	140
May	135	141	163	171	395		150	132
June	134	142	160	169		366	151	136
July	135	143	162	170			150	138
August	139	144	164	171	401		150	142
September	140	147	166	172		367	152	150
October	141	149	172	176			154	150
November	143	150	179	180	428		156	150
December	144	152	180	181		377	157	150
1925								
January	147	154	178	180			157	151
February	149	151	176	179			157	155
March	146	151	176	179	442	386	155	152
April	144	151	170	175			153	
May	143		167	173				
June	142							

(x) 24 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods. 51 cities. (1) first half of year.

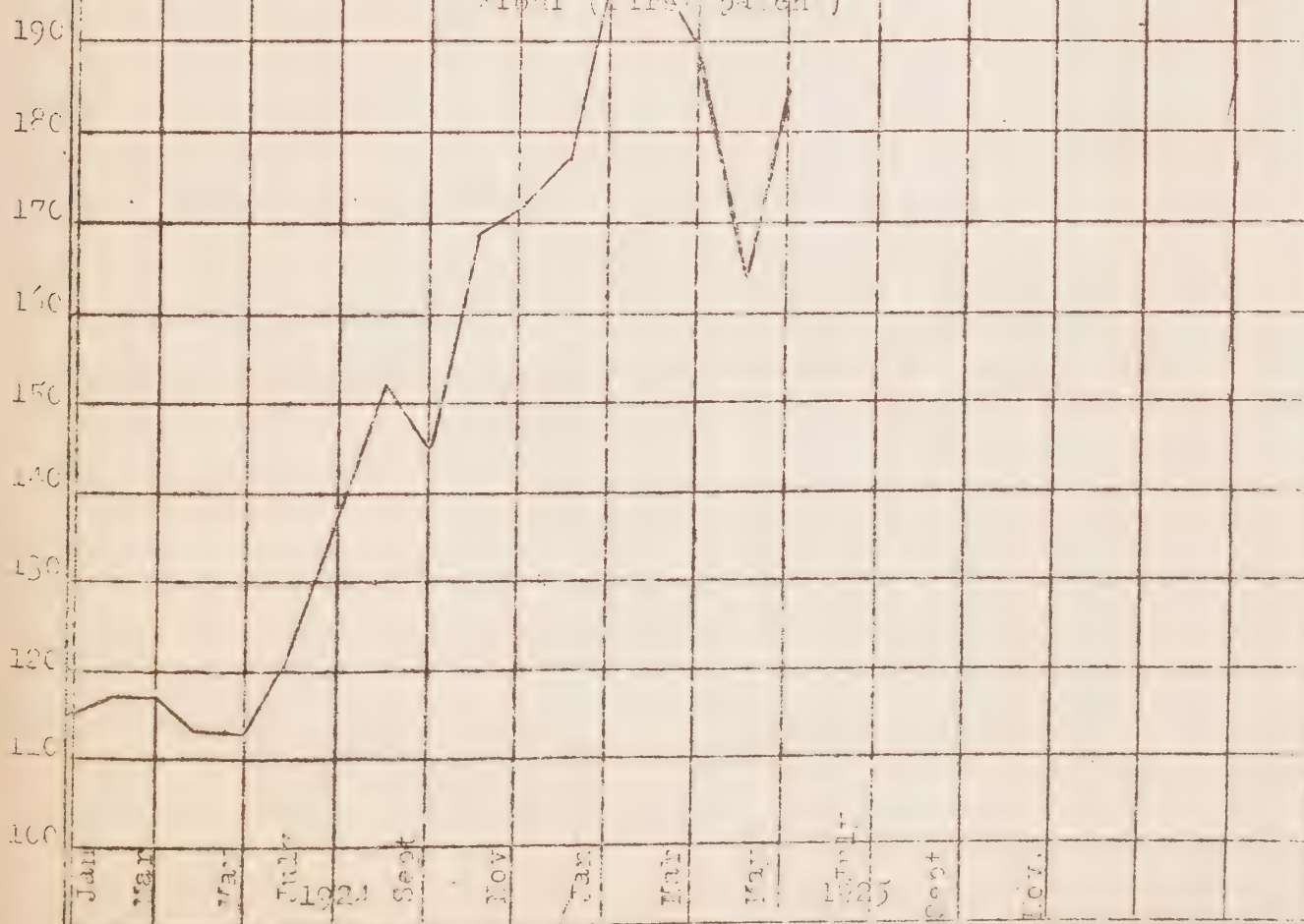
(x) 29 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods. 51 cities. (1) first half of year.

1911 = 100

No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat



Flour (first patent)



1915 = 100

Raw Sugar, 95° Centrifugal

240

220

200

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Raw Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets

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Pulp, Groundwood

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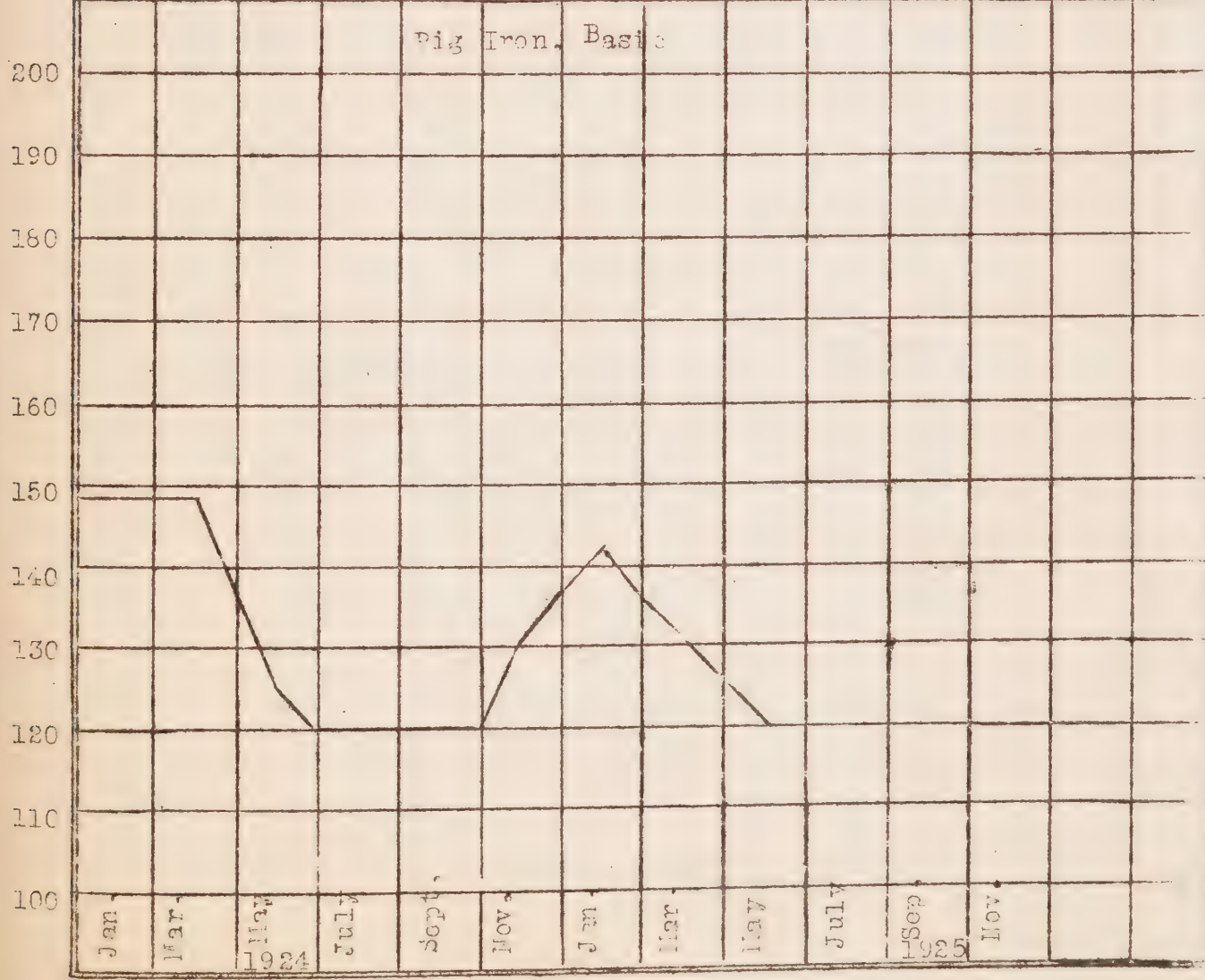
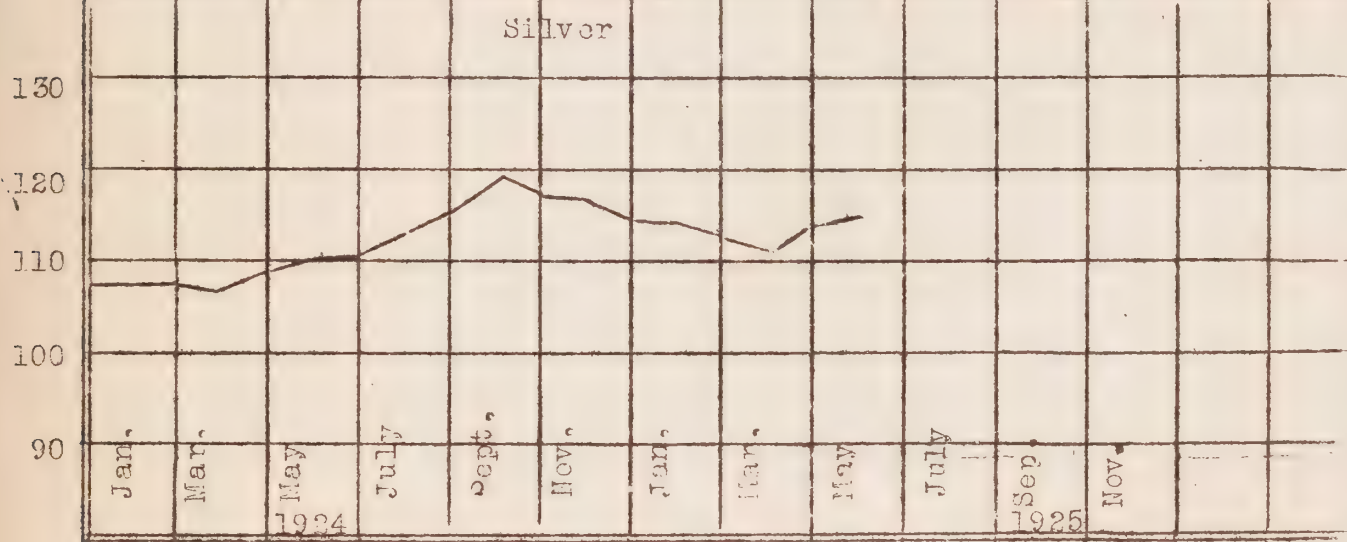
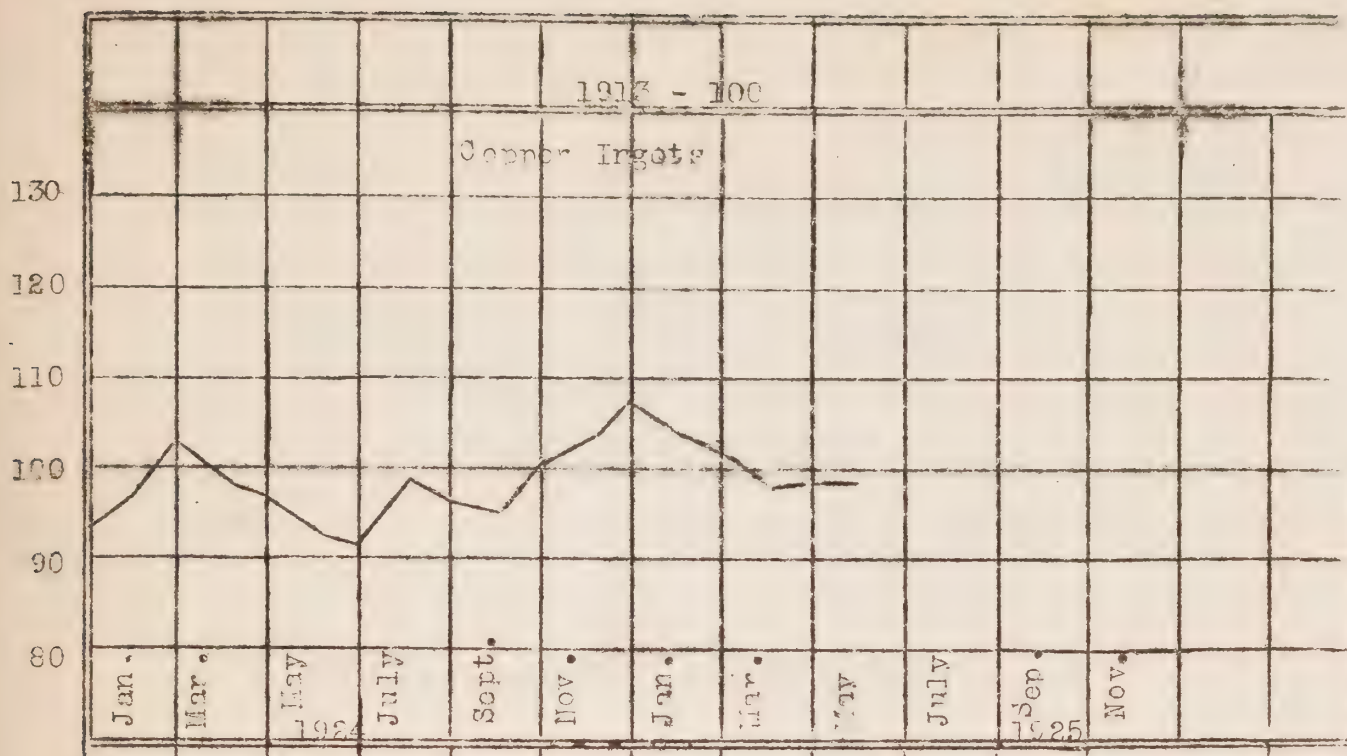
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JULY 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell slightly in July being 158.4 as compared with 158.8 in June. 40 quotations were higher, 37 were lower and 159 were unchanged. Although four of the main groups were higher and two were unchanged, declines in the remaining two groups, especially in grain prices were sufficient to cause a downward movement in the total index number.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 174.3 to 170.4, lower levels for grains, flour, sugar, imported fruits, tea and coffee more than offsetting increases in rubber, potatoes and hay. Animals and Their Products due mainly to higher prices for hogs, bacon, ham, butter, cheese and eggs rose from 132.5 to 135.1. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products due to advances in cotton and silk rose from 194.4 to 194.9. Iron and Its Products chiefly because of a decline in steel. billets fell from 151.7 to 151.5. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose slightly being 159.4 as compared with 159.2 last month. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 103.1 to 104.9, copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc all having advanced. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e., food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 153.2 to 153.8, due mainly to higher prices for bacon, ham, butter, cheese, potatoes and eggs. These increases more than counterbalanced declines in flour, imported fruits, beef, mutton and sugar.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) fell from 157.9 to 155.5. Declines in the prices of materials for the milling industry and for flour and cattle more than offset higher prices for materials for the textile, leather and metal-working industries and for hogs and rubber.

Raw or Partly manufactured goods fell from 156.0 to 155.2, decreases for grains being the chief influence. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods fell from 160.4 to 159.4 due largely to lower prices for flour. Domestic farm products declined from 154.3 to 153.7, lower prices for grains/ and cattle offsetting increases for hogs, potatoes, hay and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices again showed a downward tendency. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat was \$1.62 as compared with \$1.71 in June. The low price for the month was \$1.56 1/8 on the 3rd and the high \$1.71 3/8 on the 17th. Bullish influences such as the small American crop, reports of damaging rains in Europe and of rust in some parts of the Canadian west were counteracted by the generally good prospects for the Canadian crops and the lack of export business. Oats 2 C. W. declined from 64 4/5 to 59¢. American yellow corn from \$1.28 2/3 to \$1.22 and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.37 to \$2.22. Barley No. 3 C.W. was practically stationary. The movement in grains was reflected in that of flour and other milled products. The average for 1st patent flour at Toronto fell from \$10.02 to \$9.10 per 2-98's jute bags at Toronto. Shorts fell from \$30.50 to \$30.30 per ton. The spectacular rise in rubber continued, the price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advancing from 76 3/4¢ to \$1.00 per lb. and upriver fine Para from 63¢ to 92 3/4¢. Imported fruits, because of more plentiful supplies, were revised downward. Bananas at Montreal declined from \$4.00 to \$3.75 per bunch and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$10.00 to \$5.50-\$6.00. Lemons at Toronto declined from \$10.00 to \$5.50-\$6.00 per case. Currants were higher following firmer prices in primary markets, the price of re-cleaned Grecian grades at Toronto being 14¢ as compared with 12 3/4¢ last month. Raw linseed oil reflecting lower flax prices declined from \$1.19 to \$1.11. Sugar in spite of seasonal demand continued to decline because of plentiful supplies. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal fell from \$3.96 to \$3.84 and granulated from \$6.22 to \$6.13 per cwt. Reflecting the unsettled condition of primary markets green coffee Santos declined from 30¢ to 28¢ and green coffee, Rio from 27 1/2¢ to 26¢. Turpentine due to weakness in primary markets

declined from \$.165 to \$.156 per imperial gallon. Heavy supplies depressed cattle prices. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from \$7.17½ to \$6.45 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from \$7.50 to \$7.47½. The hog market continued strong, the monthly average for thick smooth W.O.C. hogs being \$13.85 as compared with \$13.07 last month. Pork chops were firmer, bacon smoked standard light advancing from 32-34¢ to 34½-36¢ and ham smoked standard light from 32¢ to 33-33½¢.

In spite of more plentiful supplies butter due to heavy domestic and export demand showed considerably stronger tendencies. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 36¢ to 38¢ per lb. Creamery prints at Toronto from 38¢ to 41¢ and creamery solids from 36½¢ to 38½¢. The upward movement in cheese continued local and foreign demand being especially keen. Cheese, large coloured new at Toronto advanced from 20¢ to 23¢. Small supplies and continued good demand were responsible for a rise in the price of eggs, new laid specials and extras advancing from 37-39¢ to 40-42¢ per dozen.

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Cotton was again firmer the price/upland middling spot at New York rising from 24¢ to 24½¢. Further deterioration of the crop due to continued drought and heat in Texas and Oklahoma was the chief influence, the unfavourable government report of the 24th, in spite of the good crop prospects in the central and Atlantic states, causing a pronounced rise. The low price for the month was 23.8¢ on the 3rd and 6th and the high 25.9¢ on the 28th. Raw cotton middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 24½¢ as compared with 27½¢ in June. Silk was slightly firmer, the price of raw silk, Japanese filature Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rising from \$6.35 to \$6.45 per lb. Later, prices declined due to lack of buying at the high prices.

The market for wood and wood products continued quiet, B.C. shingles rose from \$3.35 to \$3.75 and spruce lath at St. John from \$5.00 to \$5.25. Iron and steel markets continued dull but with few price changes. Steel billets were revised downward being \$33.00-\$43.00 as compared with \$35.00-\$45.00 last month.

Non-ferrous metals remained very firm, prices of all the primary metals being revised upward. Electrolytic copper American rose from \$15.50 to \$16.15 per cwt., lead, domestic, from \$8.45 to \$8.70 per cwt., tin ingots, from 56¢ to 58½¢ per lb., zinc (spelter), from \$8.60 to \$8.65 per cwt. and silver, from 68 4/5¢ to 70½¢ per fine ounce. Later in the month the threatened strike in Britain caused a weaker tendency.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, JULY 1925.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 21 industrial common stocks (1913=100) rose 4.6 points in July, being 150.9 as compared with 146.3 in June. All groups, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel products and Construction excepted, moved upward. Milling stocks rose from 199.8 to 210.0, Textiles and Clothing from 258.4 to 265.7 and Miscellaneous Stocks from 204.4 to 215.3.

Ten banks rose from 98.6 to 99.5 due to an almost general upward movement.

Ten public utility stocks rose from 76.3 in June to 77.3 in July. Three stocks in the list showed declines, viz: Canada Steamships, Bell Telephone and Gas and Light, Heat and Power. Winnipeg Electric and Shawinigan showed the greatest gains.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 109.9 as compared with 107.5 in June, a gain of 2.4 points.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks fell from 96.2 in June to 95.2 in July. All groups registered slight declines. Among individual stocks only Steel of Canada, Dominion Textile and Penman showed increases.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 106.3 as compared with 106.2 in June.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that wholesale prices, according to the latest available statistics, are moving downward in Canada, England, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, China and Japan. The movement is upward in United States, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Austria, India and Russia.

	No. of Commodities	July 1924	May 1925	June 1925	July 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.9	159.1	158.8	158.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
NATURE OR CHARACTER

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	158.6	176.9	174.3	170.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	117.9	131.3	132.5	135.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	20	204.7	192.7	194.4	194.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	162.5	158.2	159.2	159.4
V. Iron and Its Products	46	152.2	152.8	151.7	151.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.1	102.5	103.1	104.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.9	176.6	177.4	177.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.5	157.9	157.8	157.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	147.1	151.9	153.2	153.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	140.0	149.1	150.3	151.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.0	155.4	156.7	156.7
II. Producers' Goods	142	148.3	159.3	157.9	155.5
Producers' Equipment	15	186.8	179.9	180.7	180.5
Producers' Materials	131	143.2	157.1	155.4	152.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	155.1	154.4	154.1	154.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	141.8	158.2	156.2	153.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	147.2	157.8	156.0	155.1
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	154.9	159.5	160.4	159.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	160.2	178.4	172.8	170.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	168.5	180.3	182.5	176.1
(c) Total	87	165.2	178.9	177.1	173.5
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	113.8	126.5	129.0	129.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	127.1	140.0	141.6	143.3
(c) Total	53	121.0	132.4	134.3	136.9
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	158.0	162.1	173.7	170.2
(2) Animal	16	108.2	117.0	121.1	125.4
(3) Total	36	139.7	150.1	154.3	153.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	114.0	144.8	115.2	115.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	148.1	152.4	143.3	150.9
(c) Total	8	140.5	150.7	141.0	143.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	151.9	149.5	149.2	150.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	204.9	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	162.5	159.2	157.2	157.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	156.4	157.6	157.3	157.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	150.8	143.8	143.9	144.4
(c) Total	67	155.6	151.7	151.8	151.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	July 1924	May 1925	June 1925	July 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.9	159.1	158.8	158.4
I. Vegetable Products	67	158.6	176.9	174.3	170.4
Fruits	8	192.7	213.6	216.6	208.0
Fresh, domestic	1	200.9	252.6	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	193.1	196.9	203.7	183.1
Dried	4	174.3	172.0	172.0	173.6
Grains	9	152.4	199.9	189.7	179.2
Flour and milled products	6	140.7	182.5	187.0	171.5
Bakery Products	4	155.0	194.5	205.3	205.3
Vegetable Oils	2	168.3	177.7	175.9	169.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	41.5	84.6	109.9	141.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	187.0	150.0	150.1	147.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	198.6	224.8	219.9	217.9
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	203.0	125.7	115.5	147.4
Miscellaneous	10	143.7	122.6	123.9	127.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	119.9	131.3	132.5	135.1
Live Stock	4	100.0	111.6	109.2	106.5
Fishery Products	8	140.5	150.7	141.0	143.0
Furs	2	219.9	248.9	231.5	231.5
Hides and Skins	2	61.0	81.7	81.8	85.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	114.9	114.8	114.3	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	132.8	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	122.1	149.5	149.7	147.0
Milk and Its Products	14	125.3	127.5	129.0	135.1
Fats	2	106.6	130.7	127.9	128.1
Eggs	2	105.5	103.6	114.2	123.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	204.7	192.7	194.4	194.9
Cotton, raw	2	241.6	193.5	202.7	210.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	204.3	184.5	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	221.3	200.1	199.4	198.6
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sisal cord	1	247.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	138.1	163.4	165.2	165.2
Silk and Its Products	3	170.8	182.9	184.2	185.4
Wool and Yarns	4	180.4	194.4	197.4	197.0
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	231.3	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	132.2	156.2	156.2	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	162.5	158.9	159.2	159.4
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	151.5	149.3	149.7	149.9
Pulp	2	155.6	151.5	152.0	152.0
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	282.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

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Commodities		No. of Commod- ities	July 1924	May 1925	June 1925	July 1925
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	159.2	152.8	151.7	151.5
	Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	179.1	179.1	179.1
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	175.6
	Rolling Mill Products	9	163.2	155.6	155.6	155.6
	Smelted Iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
	Smelted Products	3	131.5	131.8	128.0	126.0
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	221.5	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
	Miscellaneous	2	176.5	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.1	102.5	103.1	104.9
	Aluminium	1	104.1	104.1	99.9	99.9
	Antimony	1	101.5	184.5	190.7	190.7
	Brass Sheets	1	112.5	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Copper and Its Products	4	92.8	100.6	100.6	103.9
	Lead and Its Products	2	166.5	181.3	188.0	192.8
	Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
	Silver	1	110.4	114.2	115.3	118.1
	Tin Ingots	1	102.7	121.5	120.4	125.3
	Zinc and Its Products	2	129.7	146.2	148.5	149.3
	Solder	1	104.5	120.0	124.5	127.3
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.9	176.6	177.4	177.4
	Bricks	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
	Pottery	2	280.2	330.1	331.3	331.3
	Coal and Its Products	4	217.4	210.3	210.8	210.7
	Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	124.5	124.5	124.5
	Petroleum Products	2	117.3	102.5	105.2	105.2
	Lime and Cement	2	143.5	143.5	142.5	142.5
	Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.5	157.9	157.8	157.8
	Coal Tar, crude	1	206.3	231.3	231.3	231.3
	Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
	White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	185.8	205.0	205.0	205.0
	Soda	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.9	153.4	153.1	153.1
	Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	July 1924	May 1925	June 1925	July 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.9	159.1	158.8	158.4
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	147.1	151.9	153.2	153.8
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	140.0	149.1	150.3	151.6
Beverages	4	220.8	248.5	242.6	240.2
Breadstuffs	8	143.9	189.0	192.9	181.0
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	140.5	150.7	141.0	143.0
Fruits	8	192.7	213.6	216.6	208.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	121.1	148.3	148.3	145.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	125.3	127.5	129.0	135.1
Sugar, refined	2	187.5	148.7	148.7	146.4
Vegetables	10	203.0	125.7	119.7	147.4
Eggs	2	105.5	103.6	114.2	123.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.1	151.0	151.1	152.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	156.0	155.4	156.7	156.7
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers hosiery and underwear)	11	155.5	152.0	151.7	151.7
Household Equipment	13	156.1	156.5	158.3	158.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	273.6	321.6	322.7	322.7
Miscellaneous	7	155.2	155.3	157.1	157.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	148.3	159.3	157.9	155.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	188.8	179.9	180.7	180.5
Tools	4	222.0	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	188.3	179.4	180.4	180.4
Miscellaneous	4	198.4	188.9	183.9	177.8
D. Producers' Materials	131	143.9	157.1	155.4	152.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	155.1	154.4	154.1	154.0
Lumber	14	151.5	149.3	149.7	149.9
Painters' Materials	4	187.4	214.2	205.4	198.6
Miscellaneous	14	161.6	162.3	160.8	160.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	141.8	158.2	156.2	153.0
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	212.1	193.3	196.9	198.3
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	248.9	231.5	231.5
For Leather Industry	6	88.4	98.5	98.4	101.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	112.2	116.0	115.6	116.6
For Chemical using Industries	4	152.7	150.8	150.4	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	100.6	120.4	116.6	117.9
For Milling and other Industries	9	152.3	199.9	189.9	179.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.1	154.6	157.9	154.3

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPERIAL COMMODITIES

Commodities	Unit	Avge. 1913	July 1924	June 1925	July 1925
CATS, #2, C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.4797	.6483	.59129
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.3536	1.7119	1.6209
FLOUR, first patent	2-98's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	7.40	10.02	9.10
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	4.38	3.96	3.84
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	7.8375	6.223	6.1275
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.212	.768	1.004
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.219	.63	.927
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	7.00	7.50	7.475
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	9.03	13.07	13.85
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.085 - .09	.115 - .12	.125 .13
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.43	.42	.42
FOX SIDES. B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.25	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.35	.36	.38
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.25	.27	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.37 - .40	.37 - .39	.40 - .42
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.235	.325	.2726	.2824
COTTON LINTS, 10's white single					
Spicery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.44	.44
SAFONY, 4-15 yds. to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.913	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, rap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	lb.	3.80	5.15	6.25	6.35
WOOL, eastern bright, 3/4 blood					
domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.35	.36 - .38	.36 - .38
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
3/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.38	.38 - .40	.38 .40
PULP, Groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.70	27.00 - 30.00	27.00 - 30.00	27.00 - 30.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	60.00	50.00	50.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	14.45	15.50	16.15
LEAD					
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	7.45	8.45	8.70
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.4775	.56	.58
SPERMIA					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.45	8.60	8.65
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.079	12.17	13.22	13.21
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.20	.275	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	c t.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Feb.	Mar.	1925 Apr.	May	June	July
Banks	10	97.5	98.1	97.3	97.4	98.6	99.5
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)	10	77.4	76.5	75.6	76.5	76.3	77.3
Transportation (Steam)	2	64.3	62.6	61.3	61.5	60.1	60.9
Municipal Railways	2	37.7	38.2	36.7	39.0	38.9	40.6
Telephone	1	91.5	92.9	92.3	93.0	94.3	93.8
Power Companies	5	174.1	177.4	179.3	184.2	192.2	194.7
Industrials -	31	141.3	140.0	139.9	143.4	146.3	150.9
Iron and steel	2	40.7	38.7	38.8	38.7	39.2	38.8
Iron and steel products and construction	3	80.4	77.4	77.8	77.9	76.2	74.9
Pulp and paper	5	156.4	158.0	157.0	153.9	158.2	159.7
Milling	4	210.5	204.1	197.5	198.0	199.8	210.0
Textile and clothing	5	241.5	236.1	240.1	254.3	258.4	265.7
Miscellaneous	12	186.7	186.7	187.7	198.8	204.4	215.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	139.0	138.1	142.5	144.5	152.4	158.2
(b) All other	6	202.9	203.2	203.2	217.3	222.2	234.8
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	105.8	104.9	104.4	106.2	107.5	109.9

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	97.5	96.7	95.8	95.7	96.2	95.2
Iron and steel	3	66.8	64.5	63.6	62.9	63.1	62.6
Iron and steel products and construction	3	85.0	83.3	81.2	82.2	80.9	78.4
Pulp and paper	1	163.6	160.2	159.4	158.6	160.9	154.3
Milling	3	106.9	107.4	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.3
Textile and clothing	4	114.2	115.4	116.1	116.4	117.0	116.9
Miscellaneous	9	103.1	103.1	102.2	102.0	103.3	102.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	105.0	103.8	103.0	104.7	108.0	107.0
(b) All other	6	102.7	102.9	102.0	101.3	102.1	101.8

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	1924 Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1925 Apr.	May	June	July
Bonds	18	104.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3

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COUNTRY	Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Michell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Bradstreet	Bun	Gibson	Analyst
Number of Commodities	Base Period	1913	70	40	expts. 1909-13	200	404	100	106	200	200	Analyst
Date	1913	1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913	100	100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	100	120.887	100	100 (c)
1914	102.3				105.9x	97.2x	98		97	122.211	105	104
1915	109.9				115.4x	114.8x	101		107	126.393	110	102
1916	131.6				131.5x	141.8x	127		128	148.807	127	126
1917	178.5				187.3x	210.5x	177		176	204.121	191	197
1918	199.0				207.2x	221.1x	174		203	229.220	211	195
1919	209.2			234.	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	203	230.846	209	211
1920	243.5			255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	203	248.721	219	201
1921	171.8			181.	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	204	170.451	124	142
1922	152.0			164.	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	123	171.660	124	133
1923	153.0			166.	154.8x	166.6x	154	164	132	189.787	127	127
1924	155.2			169.	146.0x	161.2x	150	159	146	189.322	136	136
1924									139			
March	154.4				150.3	166.0	150	160	140	190.741	133	137
April	151.1			176.9	145.8	163.9	148	158	137	186.780	132	129
May	150.6			173.8	146.7	161.6	147	156	136	184.675	127	125
June	152.3			172.0	147.4	159.0	145	154	133	183.821	125	124
July	153.9			175.6	146.0	161.2	147	156	133	185.485	133	131
August	156.8			175.5	150.0	163.5	150	158	137	186.031	137	135
September	153.9			172.9	147.8	160.5	149	156	139	186.710	139	137
October	157.0			174.0	150.7	161.7	152	159	141	190.678	144	137
November	157.7			175.1	151.6	163.7	153	160	145	193.734	145	141
December	160.9			177.2	155.9	164.2	157	165	147	197.993	153	147
1925												
January	165.2			182.3	160.9	167.4	160	168	151	202.565	157	152
February	164.8			180.0	161.4	166.6	161	167	151	204.592	160	153
March	161.6			176.7	161.9	161.3	161	169	150	201.947	161	156
April	156.5			174.7	154.7	163.6	156	164	149	194.537	163	151
May	157.1			172.5	153.3	163.3	155	163	145	193.281	160	149
June	158.8			172.1	152.9	163.9	157		148	195.165	161	152
July	158.4			175.7	154.7	162.1			150	195.899	162	153

(c) converted to 1913 base.

July.

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		EUROPE		GERMANY
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALSACE LORRAINE	
Authority	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	Federal Statistical Office
Number of Commodities	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913
Base Period	100	100(e)	100(e)	100	100	100(e)	100	100	100
Date	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
1913	100	98.7	127.1	159.5	206.1	226.5	241.9	295.3	182.4
1914		123.1	160.5	204.1	224.9	235.1	283.2	181.0	159.5
1915		160.5	204.1	224.9	235.1	283.2	181.0	159.5	162.1
1916		204.1	224.9	235.1	283.2	181.0	159.5	162.1	173.9
1917		224.9	235.1	283.2	181.0	159.5	162.1	173.9	172.3
1918		235.1	283.2	181.0	159.5	162.1	173.9	172.3	172.2
1919		283.2	181.0	159.5	162.1	173.9	172.3	172.2	168.1
1920		181.0	159.5	162.1	173.9	172.3	172.2	168.1	168.3
1921		159.5	162.1	173.9	172.3	172.2	168.1	168.3	172.9
1922		162.1	173.9	172.3	172.2	168.1	168.3	172.9	171.3
1923		173.9	172.3	172.2	168.1	168.3	172.9	171.3	175.6
1924		172.3	172.2	168.1	168.3	172.9	171.3	175.6	180.0
1925		172.2	168.1	168.3	172.9	171.3	175.6	180.0	179.5
March	165.4	172.3	161.2	169.0	180	499.3	403	578	121
April	164.7	172.2	160.9	168.0	181	450.0	428	519	124
May	163.7	168.1	160.5	165.3	177	458.5	428	475	123
June	162.6	168.3	160.4	164.7	174	465.3	442	501	116
July	162.6	172.9	162.8	167.5	174	481.0	440	499	115
August	165.2	171.3	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505	120
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.4	172	485.6	436	496	127
October	170.0	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	496.5	443	497	131
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.3	449	504	129
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507	131
1925									
January	171.0	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.1	456	515	138
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.1	457	518	137
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513	463	523	134
April	162.6	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512	460		131
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	520	467		132
June	157.7	165.7	154.4	155.6					134

(a) converted to 1912 base (b) gold marks (x) 1925 omitted.

COUNTRY	Author	Editor	Country of Origin	Country of Publication	Year of Publication	Year of Indexing	Page	Notes
Belgium	Industry and Commerce	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	1913	1913	100	
Denmark	Industry and Commerce	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark	1913	1913	100	
Holland	Industry and Commerce	Holland	Holland	Holland	1913	1913	100	
Switzerland	Industry and Commerce	Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland	1913	1913	100	
Germany	Industry and Commerce	Germany	Germany	Germany	1913	1913	100	
France	Industry and Commerce	France	France	France	1913	1913	100	
Italy	Industry and Commerce	Italy	Italy	Italy	1913	1913	100	
Spain	Industry and Commerce	Spain	Spain	Spain	1913	1913	100	
Portugal	Industry and Commerce	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal	1913	1913	100	
Greece	Industry and Commerce	Greece	Greece	Greece	1913	1913	100	
Russia	Industry and Commerce	Russia	Russia	Russia	1913	1913	100	
U.S.A.	Industry and Commerce	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.	1913	1913	100	
Canada	Industry and Commerce	Canada	Canada	Canada	1913	1913	100	
Other Countries	Industry and Commerce	Other Countries	Other Countries	Other Countries	1913	1913	100	

(*) Since January 1924

COUNTRY	I T A L Y		E U R O P E		POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Authority	Bach	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Cosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	125	100	Impts. Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100	100(c)	100	100	100 (Jan)	1	100	100
1914	95.1	95.1	106				101	
1915	132.7	132.7	162				121	
1916	199.7	199.7	227				181	
1917	306.3	306.3	519				328	
1918	409.1	409.1	741				624	
1919	364.4	364.4	755				1348	
1920	624.4	624.4	1387	1183			1686	
1921	577.5	577.5	1329	1263			1800	
1922	562.3	562.3	1072	1219		15790x	2508	1334
1923	574.6	574.6	915	1095	73	637118x	2534	977
1924	585.0	585.0	940	1100	86			997
1924					110			
March	578.7	578.7	934	1094	(a)	(b)	2612	1008
April	578.7	578.7	939	1095	110.5	1.61	2798	1001
May	570.7	570.7	950	1090	109.1	1.57	2551	968
June	566.1	566.1	947	1088	104.0	1.65	2811	953
July	567.4	567.4	941	1085	100.6	1.69	2737	986
August	572.3	572.3	943	1111	102.3	1.75	2853	982
September	580.1	580.1	947	1117	109.2	1.73	2848	999
October	601.7	601.7	947	1114	112.4	1.64	2988	1013
November	620.5	620.5	952	1120	116.4	1.64	3132	1024
December	639.8	639.8	958	1139	116.6	1.68	3181	1045
1925					118.3	1.72		
January	657.0	657.0	1123	1137			3275	1048
February	660.1	660.1	1150	1141	119.5	1.78	3309	1034
March	659.4	659.4		1131	121.2	1.83		1019
April	658.1	658.1		1133	121.6	1.95		1006
May	660.0	660.0		1122	119.4	1.97		997
June	682.6	682.6			118.0			

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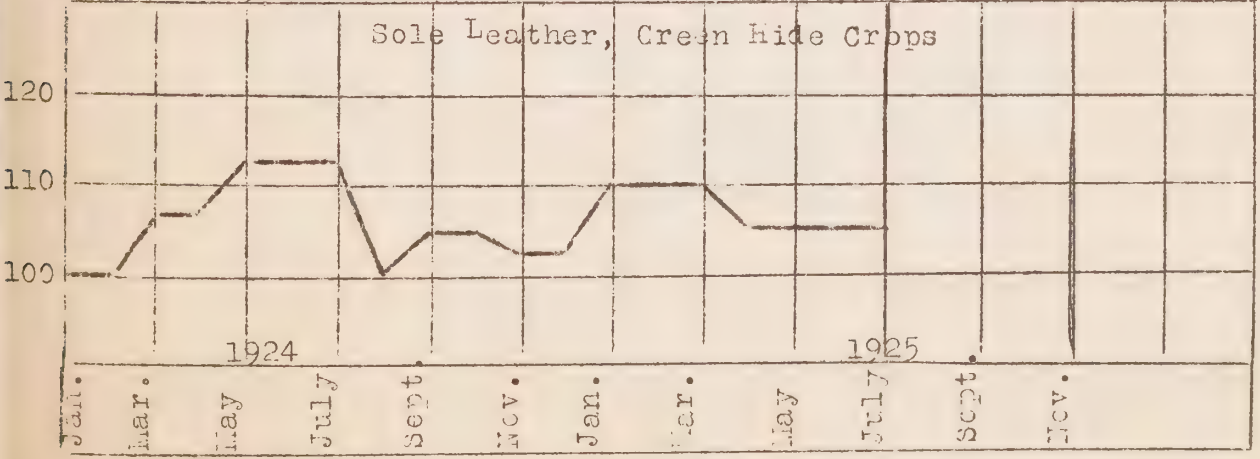
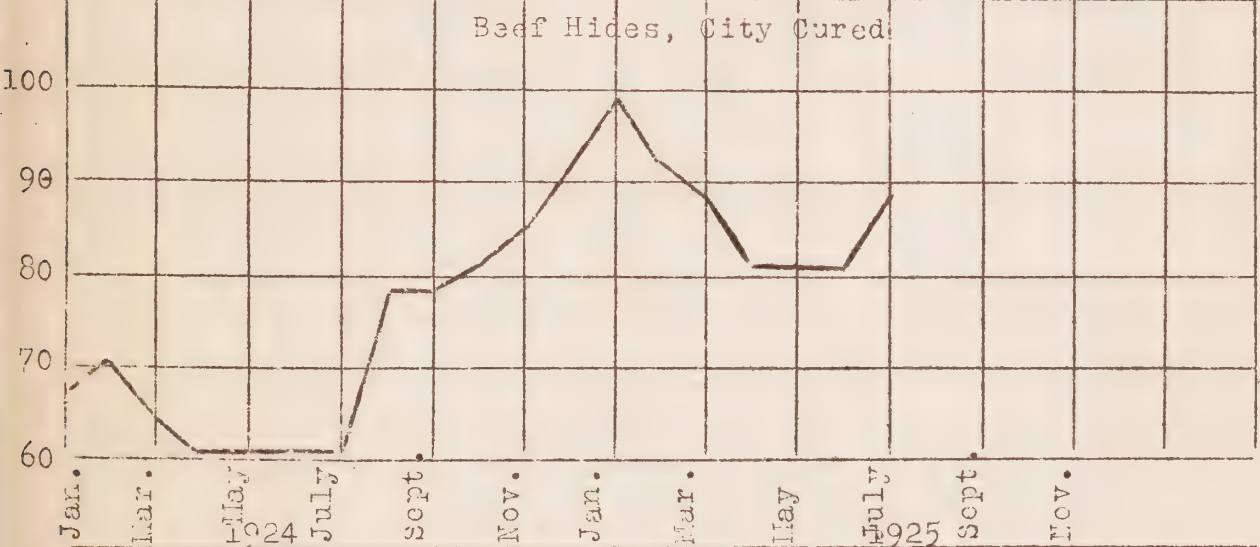
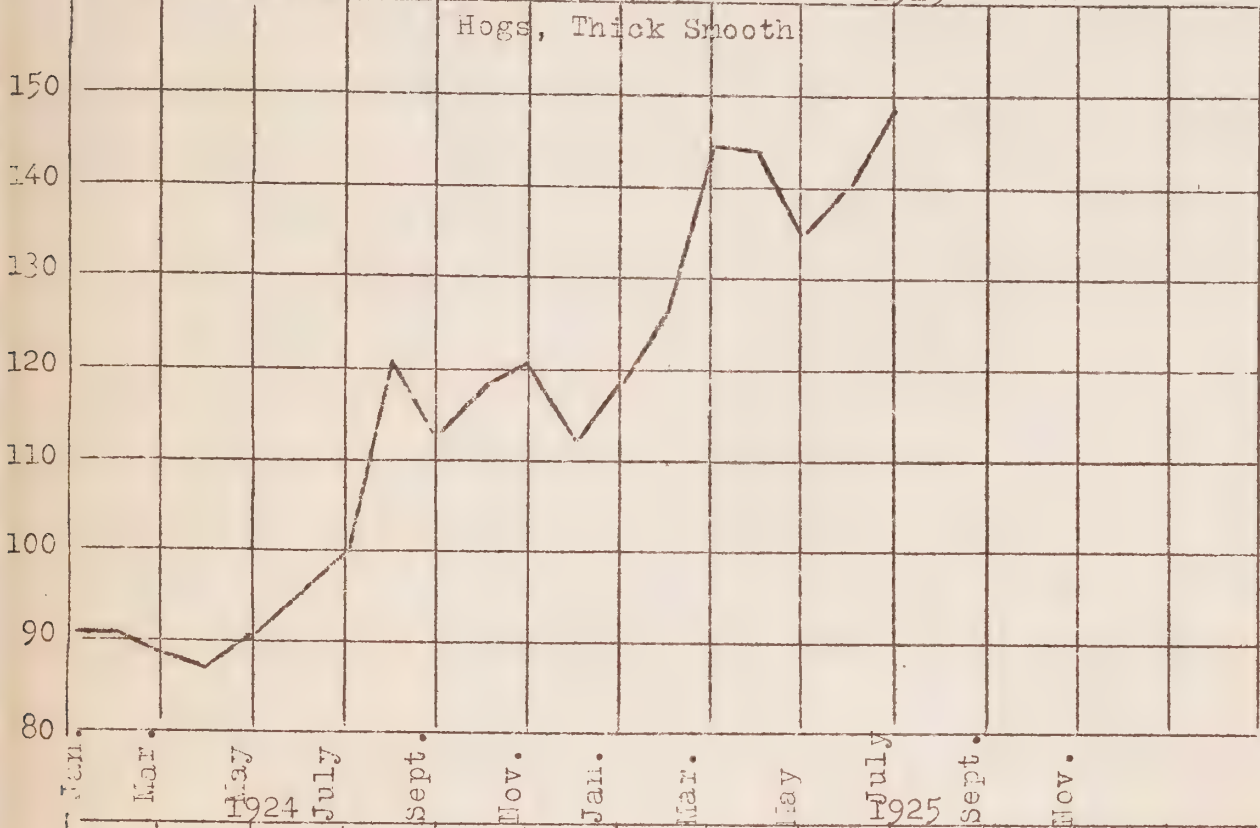
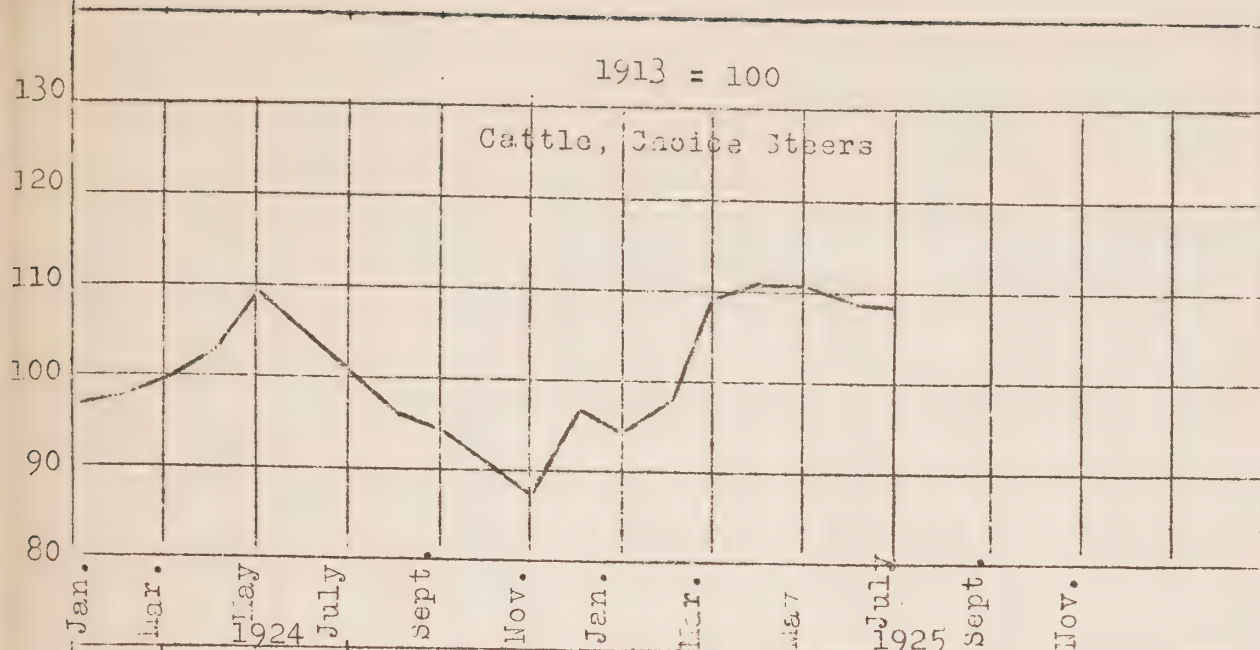
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Authority	Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bombay	Bureau of Markets, Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Commonwealth Statistician	Gov. South Wales	Government Statistician	Cons. and Statistics Office (Cairo)				
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910				
Date	1913	1914	1913	1913	1913	1911	1911	1911	1910				
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)				
1914	112	236	95.5	95.5	235	104.1	104.1	1044	96.9				100
1915	128	222	96.6	96.6	240	128.3	128.3	1230	107.0				103
1916	147	216	117.1	117.1	181	136.4	136.4	1387	122.6				128
1917	180	199	148.5	148.5	182	158.2	158.2	1507	140.7				176
1918	198	187	195.8	195.8	188	177.0	177.0	1753	153.1				211
1919	204	181	235.9	235.9	200	191.4	191.4	1777	164.8				131
1920	181	181	259.4	259.4	200	229.2	229.2	2117	242.2				316
1921	180	176	200.4	200.4	200	179.1	179.1	2007	160.4				173
1922	176	181	195.8	195.8	200	164.8	164.8	1775	126.4				145
1923	177	182	199.1	199.1	200	176.3	176.3	1747	126.6				132
1924			206.5	206.5				1798	128.7				145
1925													
March	179	181	205.7	205.7	200	171.5	171.5	1801	126.2				136
April	176	181	206.6	206.6	201	170.2	170.2	1784					131
May	176	181	204.9	204.9	200	171.2	171.2	1795					135
June	179	184	192.5	192.5	189	171.7	171.7	1797	124.8				132
July	180	181	195.3	195.3	191	169.6	169.6	1801					143
August	179	181	200.1	200.1	196	173.1	173.1	1805	133.				148
September	181	181	206.5	206.5	198	168.3	168.3	1811					156
October	181	176	213.0	213.0	206	171.0	171.0	1799					157
November	180	176	214.3	214.3	210	170.9	170.9	1799					156
December	176	176	213.5	213.5	209	173.7	173.7	1808					
1925													
January	171	173	213.7	213.7	208	162.5	162.5	1778	130.0				157
February	172	173	210.0	210.0	204	168.8	168.8	1748					161
March	168		204.	204.	197	169.3	169.3	1755	129.8				155
April	169		201.	201.	188			1746					154
May								1745					
June								1743					

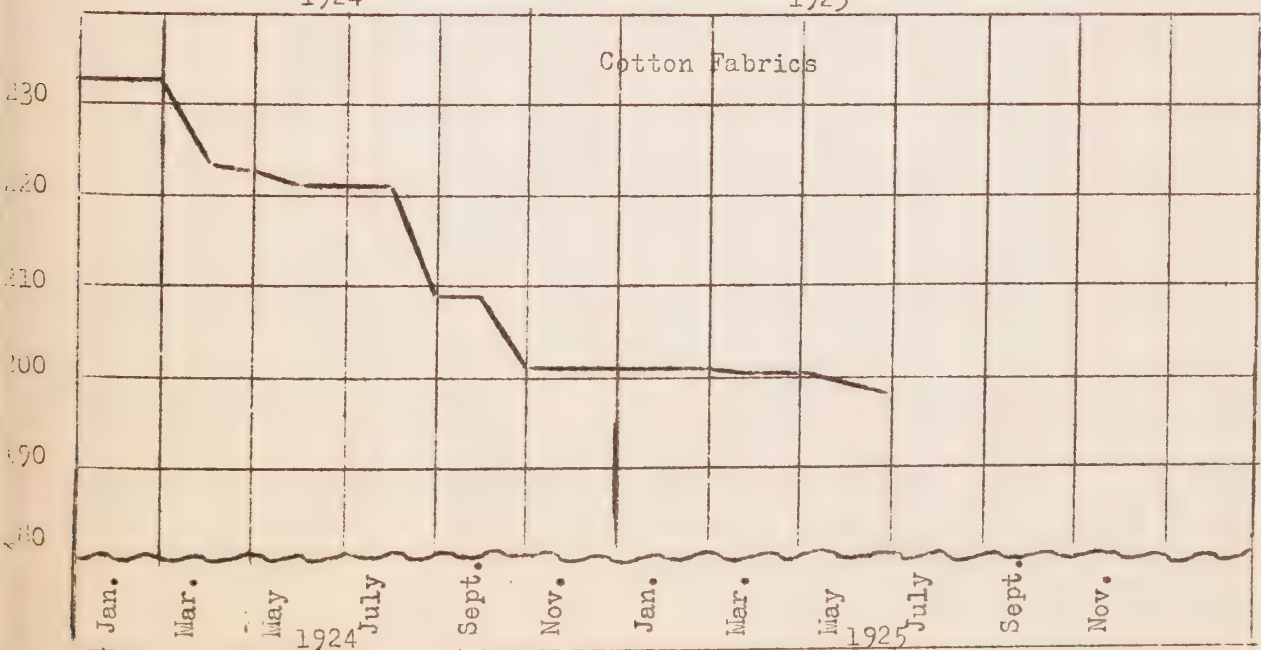
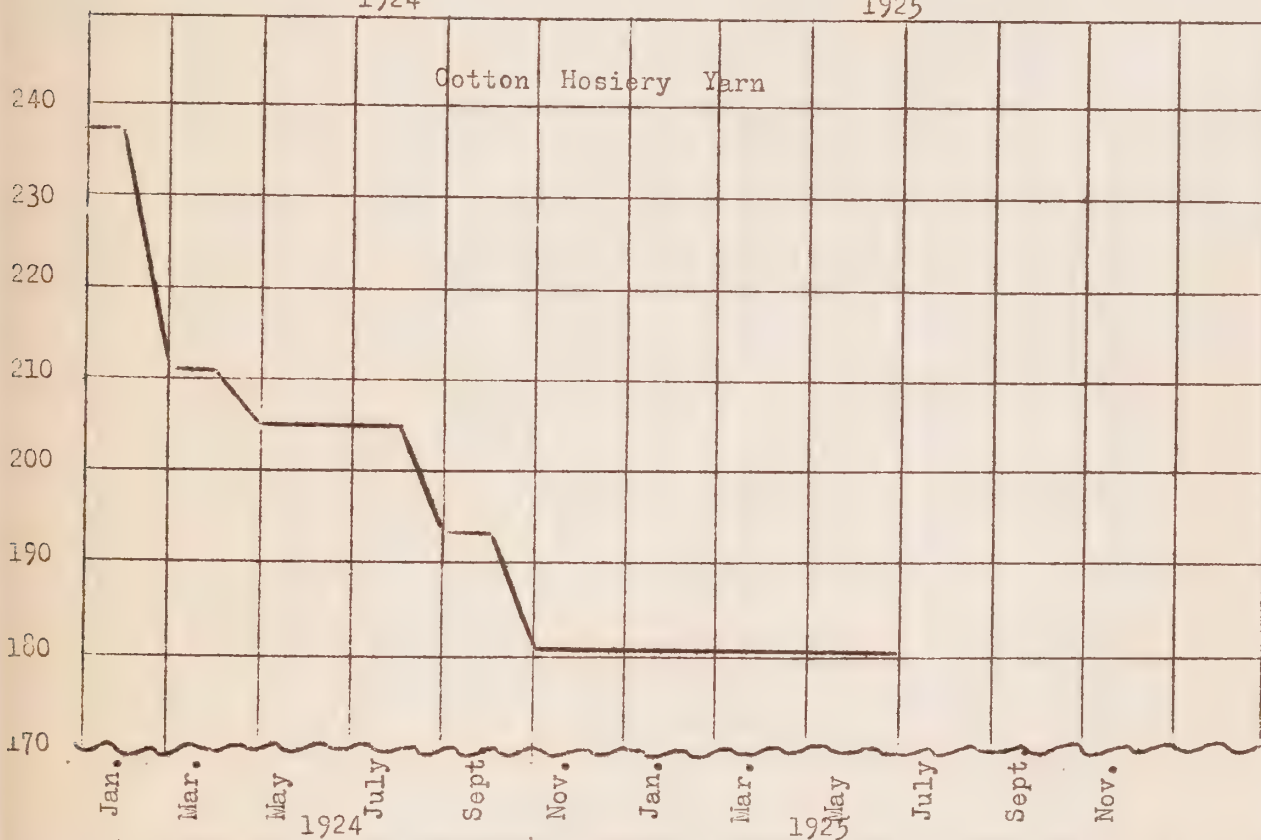
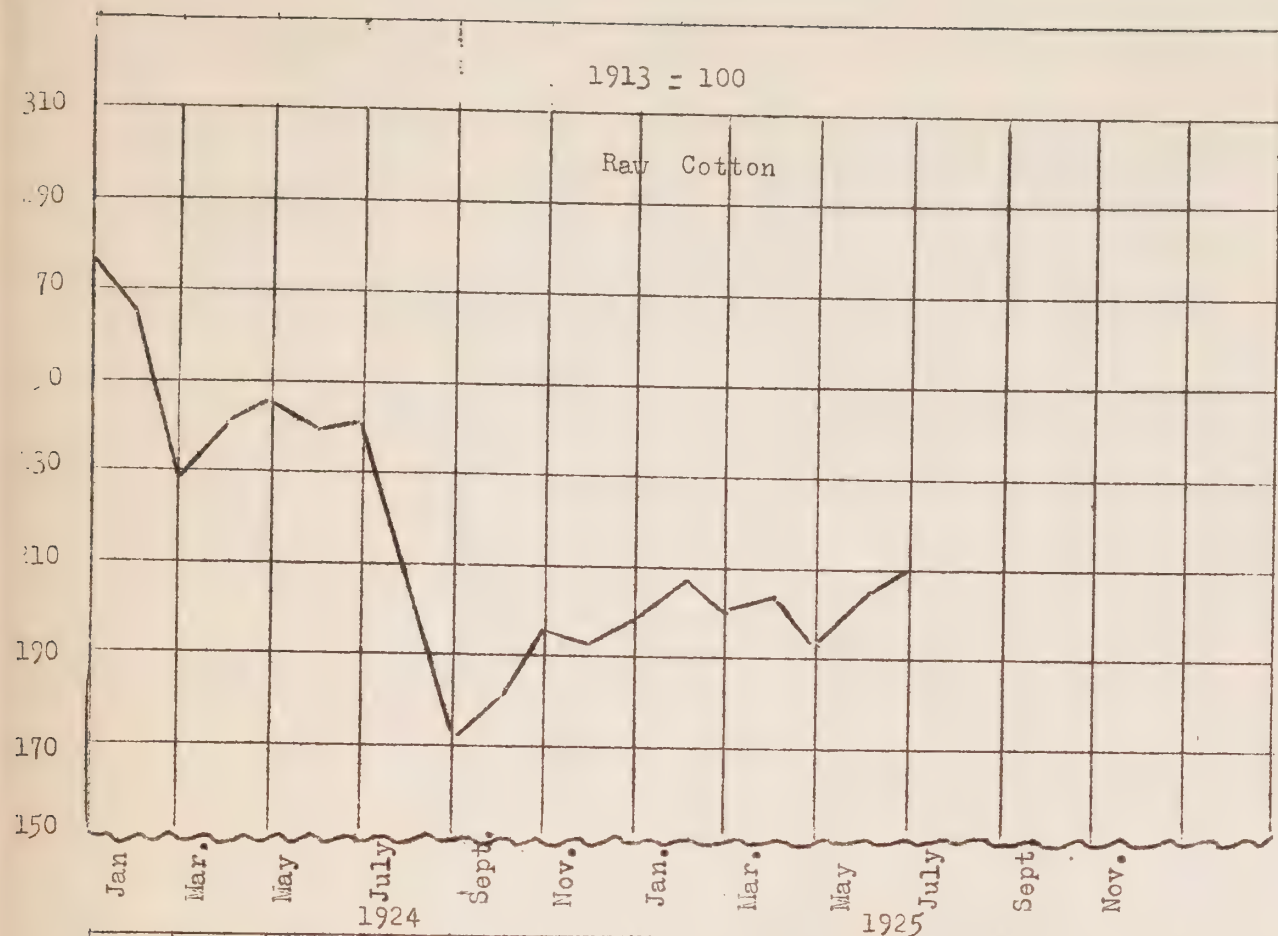
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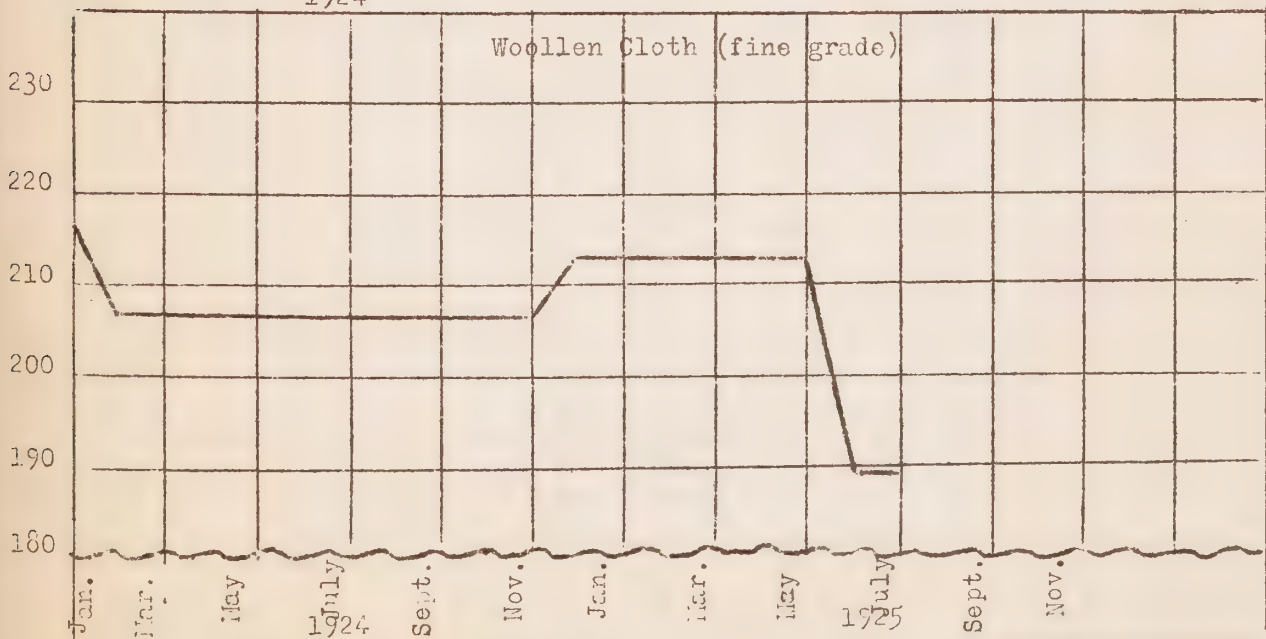
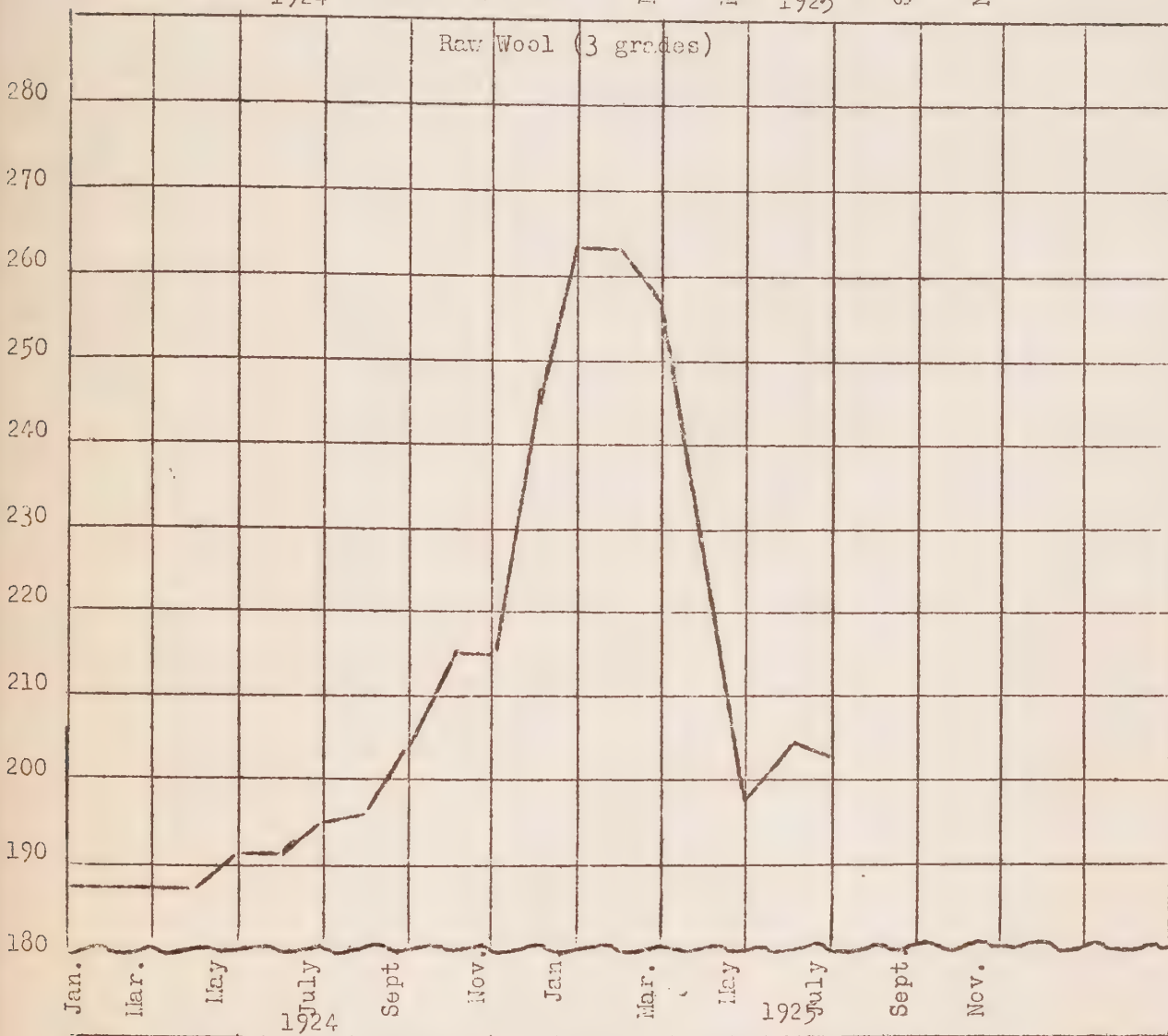
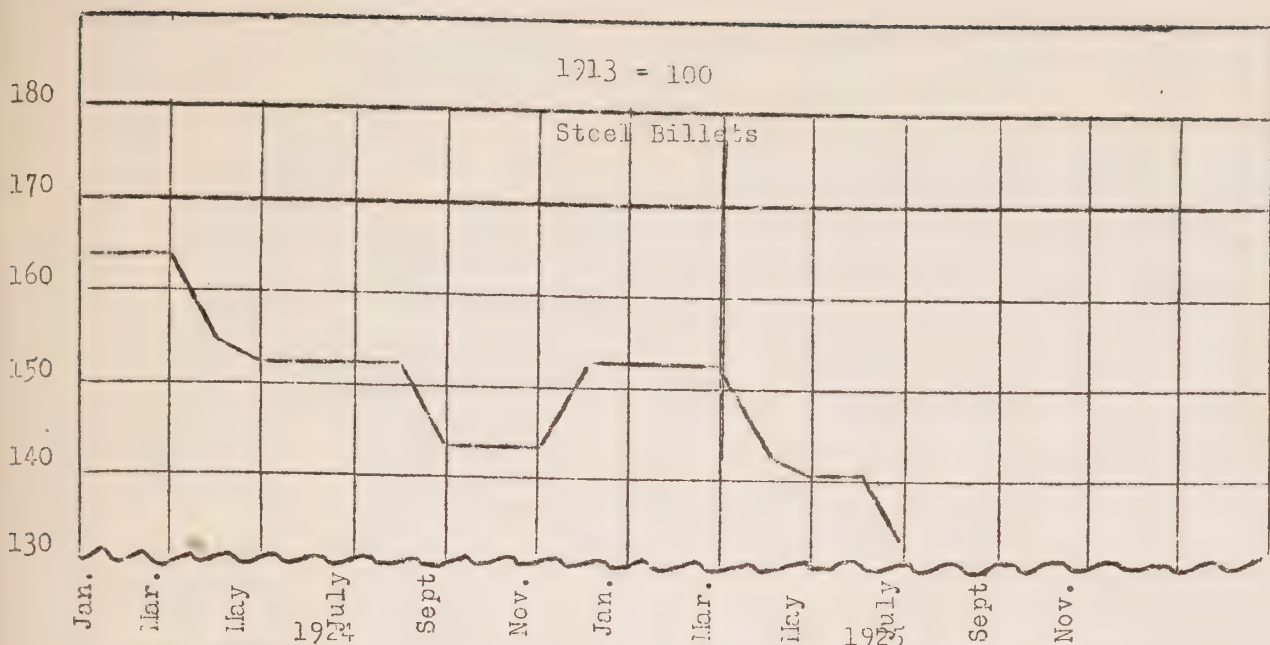
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Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics 1913	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics 1913	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Local- ities	29 Foods 6 Foods	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan.30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	100	100	113	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	105	102	104	100	123	123			103	114
1914 July	107	101	105 Dec.	131	146	142			125	117
1915	120	114	118	160	176	184			146	146
1916	156	146	142	198	203	245			173	175
1917	177	168	174	219	215	290			202	196
1918	189	177	174	239	249	390			234	210
1919	218	203	200	229	226	352			179	141
1920	165	153	174	175	185	357			145	139
1921	142	142	170	169	174	301				159
1922	144	146	175	170	175					
1923	141	146	175	176	175					
1924	144	144	170	176	175					
1925	144	141	169	167	171					
March	138	141	169	165	171	395				
April	135	142	169	165	171					
May	134	143	169	165	171					
June	135	144	169	165	171					
July	139	144	169	165	171					
August	140	147	171	166	172	401				
September	141	149	171	166	172					
October	141	149	171	166	172					
November	143	150	173	172	181	428				
December	144	152	173	173	181					
1925	147	154	173	178	180					
January	146	151	173	176	179					
February	144	151	173	176	179					
March	144	151	173	176	179	442				
April	143	151	173	167	173					
May	142	152	173	166	172					
June	143	152	173	166	172					
July										
(1) 22 Foods to December 1920 since then 41 foods.				51 cities.	(1) first half of year.					

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	61 articles (44 towns)	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Co-operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Jan. 1-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date										
1913										
1914										
1914 July	100	100	100	100			1		100	100 June
1915	123	117	124	124				121 Dec.		
1916	153	146	142	142				190 "		
1917	203	190	181	181				278 "		
1918	271	253	268	268				487 "	286 July	
1919	290	275	310	310				858 "	280 "	
1920	319	302	297	297	935 July			2435 "	441 "	247
1921	292	302	232	232	1124 "			4696 "	494 "	216
1922	233	255	179	179	5592 "		4554	3761 "	466 "	184
1923	218	239	160	160	5765 100		10727	15679 "	467 "	165
1924	248	251	159	159	116 "		12650	225257 "	513 "	169
1924 March	241	249	166	166	(4) "			1675830 "		
April	240		159	159	107	120	11996	1532613	523	170
May	241		159	159	112	123	11973	1539457	524	169
June	240	251	158	158	115	126	12209	1527075	518	167
July	248		159	159	112	120	12442	1595350	518	166
August	257		163	163	116	126	12591	1592600	513	168
September	261	260	165	165	114	122	13142	1635590	511	166
October	264		172	172	116	125	13162	1627000	516	167
November	269		172	172	122	134	13307	1635784	546	169
December	274	269	172	172	123	135	13574	1639000	563	169
1925					123	135	13650	1680960	573	170
January	277		170	170		137	138	1675850	580	170
February	283		170	170	124 (5)	145 (5)	139	1669100	592	170
March	284	264	171	171	136	146	157	1658000	602	170
April	276		170	170	137	144	134	1622700	600	168
May	265		169	169	136	145			591	167
June	261	259			138	145				163

(1) 1000's omitted (2) 100,000's omitted (3) 100,000,000's omitted (4) Gold prices (5) Since Feb. 1925 calculated on an enlarged base







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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, AUGUST 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number, weighted according to the commercial importance of the 256 commodities which are included in its computation rose 1.1 points in August, being 159.5 as compared with 158.4 in July. 49 price quotations were higher, 30 lower, and 157 were unchanged. Five of the main groups moved upward, one downward and two were practically stationary.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 170.4 to 172.7, lower levels for imported fruits, corn, oats, Western barley and rubber being more than offset by higher levels for wheat, flax, flour, potatoes and rice. Animals and Their Products rose from 135.1 to 137.8, due to the influence of higher prices for hogs, sheep, bacon, butter, cheese, lard, hides and leather. Textiles and Textile Products, because of declines in cotton and wool, fell from 195.1 to 193.0. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 104.9 to 106.7, due to the almost general upward movement among these metals. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, because of advanced coal prices, rose from 177.4 to 178.0. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced slightly from 157.8 to 158.4. Iron and its Products and Wood and Wood Products were practically stationary.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 153.8 to 155.7, due mainly to higher prices for flour, coffee, hogs, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, potatoes and coal.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 155.3 to 156.4 chiefly because of higher prices for materials for the milling, meat packing and metal-working industries, leather goods, and miscellaneous producers' goods.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 155.1 to 156.7, declines in foreign fruits, coarse grains, rubber, cotton, wool and lute being more than offset by increases for wheat, flax, hogs, sheep, coal, metals, etc. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods, because of higher levels for flour, bacon, butter, cheese, leather and metal products rose from 159.4 to 160.7. Domestic farm products rose from 153.5 to 156.8 due mainly to higher prices for wheat, flax, potatoes, hogs, sheep, cattle, hides and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Wheat prices were slightly upward, the average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Port William and Port Arthur basis being \$1.67½ as compared with 1.62 last month. The high price for the month was \$1.73 7/8 on the 14th and the low \$1.50½ on the 29th. Low Canadian stocks, uncertainty as to the new crop and general rains in Europe kept prices up during the greater part of the month. Towards the end, however, pronounced bear sentiment developed, due to improved weather conditions here and abroad, reports of a large Russian surplus, the prospects of an early and good run of Canadian wheat and the refusal of foreign buyers to purchase at prevailing prices. Flax seed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from \$2.22 1/3 to \$2.39 5/8, the prospective short crop giving rise to speculative activities. The large coarse grain crop was reflected in declines in oats, barley and corn. The average for Oats No. 2 C.W. was 56 1/8¢ per bushel as compared with 59 1/8 in July and that for Barley No. 3 C.W. was 82½¢ as compared with 88 1/3¢ in July. Corn American Yellow No. 2 fell from \$1.22 to \$1.20½. Flour followed the wheat market, the average for 1st patent Manitoba rising from \$9.10 to \$9.26½. Rolled Oats declined from \$5.90 to \$5.70 per 90 lb.sack.

Due to more plentiful supplies lower levels prevailed for foreign fruits. At Montreal, bananas declined from \$3.75 to \$3.50 per bunch, and oranges 33's, 100's, 133's from \$3.50-\$2.00 to \$6.00-\$3.25. Lemons at Toronto fell from \$5.50-\$6.00 to \$4.50-\$5.00. The rubber market reacted to lower levels due in the main to easier demand. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from \$1.00 to 82¢ and upriver fine Para from 92¢ to 79¢. Coffee was firmer, the price of green Santos advancing from 28¢ to 29¢ and Rio from 28¢ to 28½¢. Potato prices are shown at higher levels at most points because of the substitution of new crop for old supplies. They were \$1.50-\$1.50 per bag at Toronto as compared with \$1.13 in July. At St. John the price was \$2.25 per bbl. in August and \$1.15-\$1.40 in July. The Montreal price of Quebec grades was lower on account of plentiful supplies, being 30¢ and 30½¢ in July and August respectively. Pepper because of the short crop, due it is said to many growers collecting it for rubber, advanced sharply from 13¢ to 32¢. Rice because of small stocks rose from \$3.25-\$4.75 to \$5.25-\$5.25.

Western cattle due to heavy supplies, fell from \$6.45 to \$6.22½. At Toronto while common grades were plentiful, choice grades were scarcer and the monthly average for choice steers rose from \$7.47½ to \$7.62½. The hog market continued strong the average for thick smooth W.O.C. at Toronto advancing from \$13.85 to \$14.00. Dressed shop hogs rose from \$16.50 to \$17.00 per cwt. Sheep were scarce especially choice varieties which were \$7.12½ as compared with \$6.00 in July. Canned salmon, because of the depletion of stocks and heavy export demand advanced. Sockeye salmon rose from \$4.35 to \$4.45-\$4.70 and Coho from \$2.90 to \$3.00 per dozen 1 lb. tins.

Beef hides, city cured, all weights rose from 12½¢-13¢ to 13¢-13½¢. Sole leather manufacturers green hide crops, light and middle-weight No. 1 rose from 42¢ to 45¢ per lb. Smoked meats, following the trend of hog prices were again firmer. Bacon smoked standard light at Toronto advanced from 34¢-36¢ to 36¢-37¢ per lb. Under continued strong demand the butter market continued to advance. Creamery prints at Montreal rose from 38¢ to 40¢, creamery prints at Toronto rose from 41¢ to 43¢ and dairy prints from 31½¢ to 34½¢. New cheese at Toronto because of lighter receipts and good export trade rose from 23¢ to 25¢. Lard following the hog market rose from 17½¢-18¢ to 19½¢ per lb.

Cotton declined almost steadily from the high of 24 7/8c on the 1st to the low of 23 3/5¢ on the 31st. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 23 7/8¢ as compared with 24½¢ in July, and that for middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 26½¢ as compared with 28½¢. More favourable weather and heavy selling induced by the general expectation of lower prices were bearish influences.

Wool because of quiet demand showed a decline. The price of eastern domestic wool ½ blood fell from 36¢-38¢ to 36¢-37¢ and western range wool from 38¢-40¢ to 38-39¢.

Continued strength prevailed in non-ferrous metal markets and general upward revisions of prices occurred. Good consuming demand caused electrolytic copper to advance from \$13.15 to \$16.55 per cwt. copper sheets base from 21¢ to 21½¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 19½¢ to 20½¢. Lead because of scarce supplies for prompt shipment rose sharply, being \$9.50 per cwt. as compared with \$8.70 last month. Lead pipe rose from \$14.85 to \$15.75 per cwt. Tin ingots advanced from 58½¢ to 59½¢. Zinc (spelter) American rose from \$8.65 to \$9.00 per cwt. and solder 50/50 from 35¢ to 36¢. Aluminium was 25½¢ as compared with 24¢ in July. Coal, anthracite egg, rose from \$13.21 to \$13.43 per ton. Gasoline was unchanged on the 15th but was later revised downward in sympathy with prices in the United States.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, AUGUST 1925

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 51 industrial common stocks (1913=100) rose nearly 11 points in August, being 161.8 as compared with 150.9 in July. All groups shared in the upward movement. Pulp and Paper stocks rose from 159.7 to 169.1, Milling stocks from 210.0 to 222.7, while Textile and Clothing stocks went from 265.7 to 273.3. Among individual stocks Price Bros., Dominion Cannery, Canada Bread, and Consolidated Smelters showed the most noteworthy increases.

Ten bank stocks all showed increased values, the index moving from 99.5 to 100.4.

All groups of public utility stocks shared in the upward movement, the index for ten stocks rising from 77.3 to 79.4. The biggest increase was in the group of power stocks which rose from 194.7 to 206.1.

The combined index for 51 common stocks (31 industrials, 10 bank, 10 public service) was 115.3 as compared with 109.9 in July, a gain of 5.4 points.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.2 in July to 95.7 in August. All groups rose except manufactures of Iron and Steel and Pulp and Paper.

Bonds

Eighteen industrial and public service bonds were 106.3 the same index figure as in July.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Finland, Russia, China, Australia and New Zealand, and a downward movement in Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, India, Japan, South Africa and Egypt.

	Commod- ities	Aug. 1935	June 1935	July 1935	Aug. 1935
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	156.6	156.3	156.4	159.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND
OF COMMODITY

I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	67	167.5	174.2	175.4	174.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	127.2	127.5	128.1	127.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	199.7	194.4	195.1	195.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	161.4	159.2	159.4	159.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	157.4	151.7	151.5	150.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	103.1	104.9	106.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	164.2	177.4	177.4	178.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.1	157.8	157.8	156.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

I. Consumers' Goods	58	150.6	153.2	153.8	155.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	147.8	150.3	151.6	154.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.1	156.7	156.7	157.6
II. Producers' Goods	148	151.2	157.7	155.3	156.4
Producers' Equipment	15	108.0	100.7	100.5	102.2
Producers' Materials	131	147.3	155.4	152.6	153.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.4	154.1	154.0	153.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.1	156.2	152.8	154.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	152.4	156.0	155.1	156.7
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	158.3	156.4	157.4	156.7

I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign)

A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	167.0	172.8	170.2	175.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	176.9	182.5	176.1	176.8
(c) Total	87	172.3	177.2	173.5	175.1

B. Animal

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	121.8	129.0	128.9	129.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	23	131.5	141.6	140.3	138.9
(c) Total	53	126.6	134.3	136.9	135.2

C. Canadian Farm Products

(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	166.4	173.7	170.2	175.4
(2) Animal	16	117.6	121.1	124.8	125.2
(3) Total	36	143.4	154.3	153.5	156.8

II. Articles of Marine Origin

(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	112.0	113.4	115.1	126.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	144.5	146.3	146.2	146.0
(c) Total	8	137.3	141.0	143.0	161.7

III. Articles of Forest Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	151.7	149.9	150.2	150.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	200.0	196.2	196.2	197.4
(c) Total	21	161.4	159.2	159.4	157.3

IV. Articles of Mineral Origin

(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.6	157.3	157.9	157.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	149.6	143.9	144.1	144.1
(c) Total	67	155.3	151.8	152.2	153.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Aug. 1924	June 1925	July 1925	Aug. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.8	158.8	158.4	159.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	167.5	174.3	170.4	172.7
Fruits	8	187.8	216.6	208.0	203.1
Fresh, domestic	1	189.4	252.6	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	193.5	203.7	183.1	172.8
Dried	4	169.9	172.0	175.6	174.0
Grains	9	161.4	189.7	179.2	183.2
Flour and milled products	6	155.8	167.0	171.5	173.9
Bakery Products	4	180.1	205.3	205.5	205.3
Vegetable Oils	2	178.7	175.9	169.6	172.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	48.0	109.9	141.7	118.5
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	184.0	150.1	147.7	147.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	200.1	219.9	217.9	216.1
Tobacco	3	138.2	188.2	188.2	189.4
Vegetables	10	222.4	115.5	147.4	158.8
Miscellaneous	10	144.3	123.9	127.9	123.9
II. Animals and Their Products	50	125.2	132.5	135.1	137.6
Live Stock	4	95.2	109.2	106.5	107.5
Fishery Products	8	137.3	141.0	143.0	151.7
Furs	2	219.9	231.5	231.5	231.5
Hides and Skins	2	78.4	81.8	88.7	92.2
Leather, unmanufactured	4	111.6	114.3	114.3	115.4
Boots and Shoes	4	127.8	129.6	129.6	139.6
Meats and Poultry	11	128.8	149.7	147.0	147.6
Milk and Its Products	14	128.2	129.0	135.1	139.8
Fats	2	125.7	127.9	128.1	139.1
Eggs	2	121.0	114.2	123.8	123.8
XII. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	199.7	194.4	194.9	193.0
Cotton, raw	2	208.2	202.7	210.0	198.5
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	204.3	184.5	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	221.5	199.4	196.6	196.6
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sisal cord	1	247.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	138.1	165.2	165.2	165.2
Silk and Its Products	3	181.1	184.2	185.4	184.2
Wool and Yarns	4	181.2	197.4	197.0	195.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	231.3	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	132.2	156.2	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	161.4	159.2	159.4	159.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	194.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	150.5	149.7	149.9	150.1
Pulp	2	161.3	152.0	152.0	150.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1924	June 1925	July 1925	Aug. 1925
V. Iron and Its Products	26	157.4	151.7	150.6	150.4
Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	179.1	184.2	184.1
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	175.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	160.4	155.6	155.6	155.6
Scrap iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
Smelted Products	3	151.5	138.0	136.0	136.0
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	103.1	104.9	106.7
Aluminium	1	104.1	99.9	99.9	106.2
Antimony	1	107.6	190.7	209.1	209.1
Brass Sheets	1	112.5	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	99.8	100.6	103.9	107.1
Lead and Its Products	2	171.3	188.0	192.8	205.9
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	113.8	115.3	118.1	118.1
Tin Ingots	1	120.4	120.4	125.5	128.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	135.6	148.5	149.3	156.0
Soldier	1	115.5	124.5	127.3	130.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	184.2	177.4	177.4	178.0
Brick	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	269.5	331.3	331.3	331.3
Coal and Its Products	4	217.4	210.8	210.7	211.7
Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	124.5	124.5	124.5
Petroleum Products	2	114.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Lime and Cement	2	143.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.1	157.8	157.8	158.4
Coal Tar, crude	1	206.3	231.3	231.3	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	181.4	205.0	205.0	205.0
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.9	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	110.2	113.1	113.1	113.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1924	June 1925	July 1925	Aug. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	156.8	158.3	158.4	159.5
I. CONSUMER'S GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	150.6	153.2	153.8	155.7
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	147.8	150.3	151.6	154.5
Beverages	4	221.3	242.6	240.2	234.5
Breadstuffs	8	161.8	192.9	181.0	183.3
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	137.3	141.0	143.0	151.7
Fruits	8	187.8	216.6	208.0	205.1
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	128.6	148.5	145.7	147.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	128.2	129.0	135.1	139.8
Sugar, refined	2	184.1	148.7	146.4	146.4
Vegetables	10	222.4	119.7	147.4	158.8
Eggs	2	121.0	114.2	123.8	123.8
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	213.4
Miscellaneous	6	159.6	151.1	152.0	153.9
B. Other Consumer's Goods.	24	154.1	156.7	156.7	157.8
Clothing (coats, shoes, rubbers hosiery and underwear)	11	151.9	151.7	151.7	151.7
Household Equipment	13	154.8	158.3	156.3	159.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	184.3
Glassware and Pottery	3	263.3	322.7	322.7	322.7
Miscellaneous	7	153.9	157.1	157.1	158.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	151.2	157.9	155.3	156.4
C. Producers' Equipment	15	188.0	180.7	180.5	181.3
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	187.5	180.4	180.4	181.1
Miscellaneous	4	197.4	183.3	177.8	180.1
D. Producers' Materials	131	147.3	155.4	152.6	153.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	154.4	154.1	154.0	153.8
Lumber	14	180.5	149.7	149.9	150.1
Painters' Materials	4	188.8	203.4	193.6	201.2
Miscellaneous	14	161.6	160.8	160.3	159.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.1	156.3	152.8	154.8
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	205.9	196.3	193.3	195.7
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	231.5	231.5	231.5
For Leather Industry	6	95.3	98.4	101.8	104.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.5	115.6	116.6	117.0
For Chemical and Industries	4	152.7	150.4	150.4	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	102.3	116.6	117.9	119.2
For Milling and other Industries	9	181.5	139.9	179.4	185.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.8	157.9	154.3	154.7

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF REPORTED COMMODITIES

	Unit	Avg. 1913	Aug. 1924.	July 1925	Aug. 1925.
OATS, #2, C. W.					
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.551	.59129	.58135
WHEAT, #1, Man. Northern					
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.832	1.1351	1.6209	1.6727
FLOUR, first patent	2-58's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	8.20	9.10	9.2847
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	.498	3.84	3.8095
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.138	7.695	6.1275	6.1275
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.261	1.004	.824
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.269	.927	.792
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.625	7.475	7.625
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	10.96	13.85	14.00
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.11-	.125	.13-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crows					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.40	.42	.43
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.25	.27	.37
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.37	.38	.40
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.22	.27	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.55	.42-	.40-	.40-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.29	.2824	.2870
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.50	.44	.44
SAXONY, 4-15 yds, to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.913	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.18	.175	.175
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai, #1					
New York	lb.	33.80	6.00	6.35	6.35
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.35	.36-	.36-
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.33	.38	.38-
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	27.00-	27.00-	26.00-
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	35.00	30.00	30.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	21.00	21.00	21.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.50	16.15	16.55
LEAD					
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	7.70	8.70	9.30
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.56	.58 1/4	.595
SPLITER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.30	7.80	8.65	9.00
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.17	13.21	13.42
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.265	.245	.245
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF STOCKS, BONDS, AND RAILROADS

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Banks	10	98.1	97.3	97.4	98.6	99.5	100.4
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)	10	76.5	75.6	76.5	76.3	77.3	79.4
Transportation (steam)	2	62.6	61.3	61.5	60.1	60.9	61.6
Municipal Railways	2	38.2	36.7	39.0	38.9	40.6	42.9
Telephone	1	92.9	92.3	93.0	94.3	93.8	95.0
Power Companies	5	177.4	179.8	184.2	192.2	194.7	206.1
Industrials -	31	140.0	139.9	143.4	146.3	150.9	161.8
Iron and steel	2	38.7	36.8	36.7	39.2	38.8	40.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.4	77.8	77.9	76.2	74.9	78.0
Pulp and paper	5	158.0	157.0	157.9	158.2	159.7	169.1
Milling	4	204.1	197.5	198.0	199.8	210.0	222.7
Textile and clothing	5	236.1	240.1	254.3	238.4	265.7	273.3
Miscellaneous	12	186.7	187.7	198.8	204.4	215.3	238.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	176.1	182.5	184.5	182.4	188.2	173.7
(b) All other	6	203.2	207.2	217.3	222.2	234.8	260.9
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	104.8	104.4	106.2	107.5	109.9	115.3

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.7	95.8	95.7	96.2	95.2	95.7
Iron and steel	3	64.6	63.6	62.9	63.1	62.6	63.0
Iron and steel products and construction	3	83.3	81.2	82.2	80.9	78.4	77.3
Pulp and paper	1	160.2	159.4	158.6	160.2	154.3	153.6
Milling	3	107.4	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.3	106.9
Textile and clothing	4	115.4	116.1	116.4	117.0	116.9	117.0
Miscellaneous	9	103.1	102.2	102.0	103.3	102.8	104.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	103.6	103.0	104.7	106.0	107.0	108.6
(b) All other	6	102.9	102.0	101.3	102.1	101.8	103.2

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds included	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Bonds	18	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		EUROPE		GERMANY
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	ALLIANCE LEAGUE	
Authority									Federal Statistical Office
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913
Date									
1913	100	100(c)	100	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100
1914		198.7	100			102.0			106
1915		123.1	127.1			132.8			142
1916		160.5	159.5			186.2			153
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			177
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217
1919		235.1	241.9		241	352.2			415
1920		283.2	295.3		310	509.4			1911
1921	307.3	181.0	182.4		128	342.0	512		748x
1922	157.2	158.9	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	344		93
1923	122.1	159.5	151.8	161.8	170	419.0	319		123
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	176	488.5	394		16619873719x
1924							446		
April	164.7	172.2	160.9	168.0	181	450.0	428	519	124
May	163.7	166.1	160.5	165.3	177	458.5	428	475	123
June	162.6	165.3	160.4	164.7	174	465.3	442	501	116
July	162.6	172.9	162.8	167.5	174	481.0	440	499	115
August	165.2	171.6	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505	120
September	160.8	166.0	162.9	173.9	175	482.6	436	496	127
October	169.8	169.0	164.9	175.9	175	496.5	443	497	129
November	169.8	177.5	171.1	171.1	173	503.3	448	504	131
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507	131
1925									
January	171.0	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.1	456	515	138
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.1	457	518	137
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513	463	523	134
April	162.5	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512	460		134
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	520	467		132
June	157.6	161.7	154.4	155.6	164	542	483		134
July	157.5	165.2	158.0	158.4					

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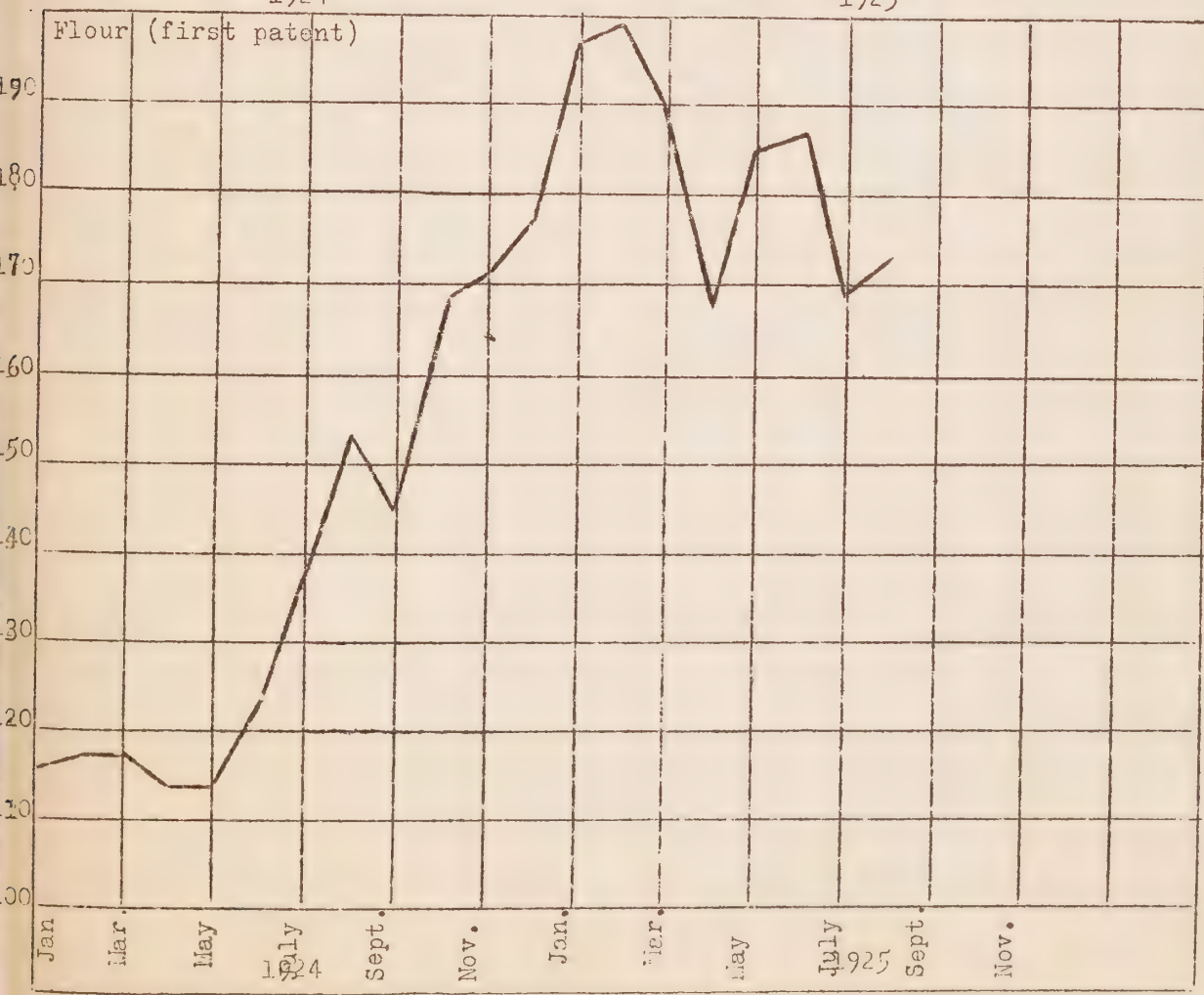
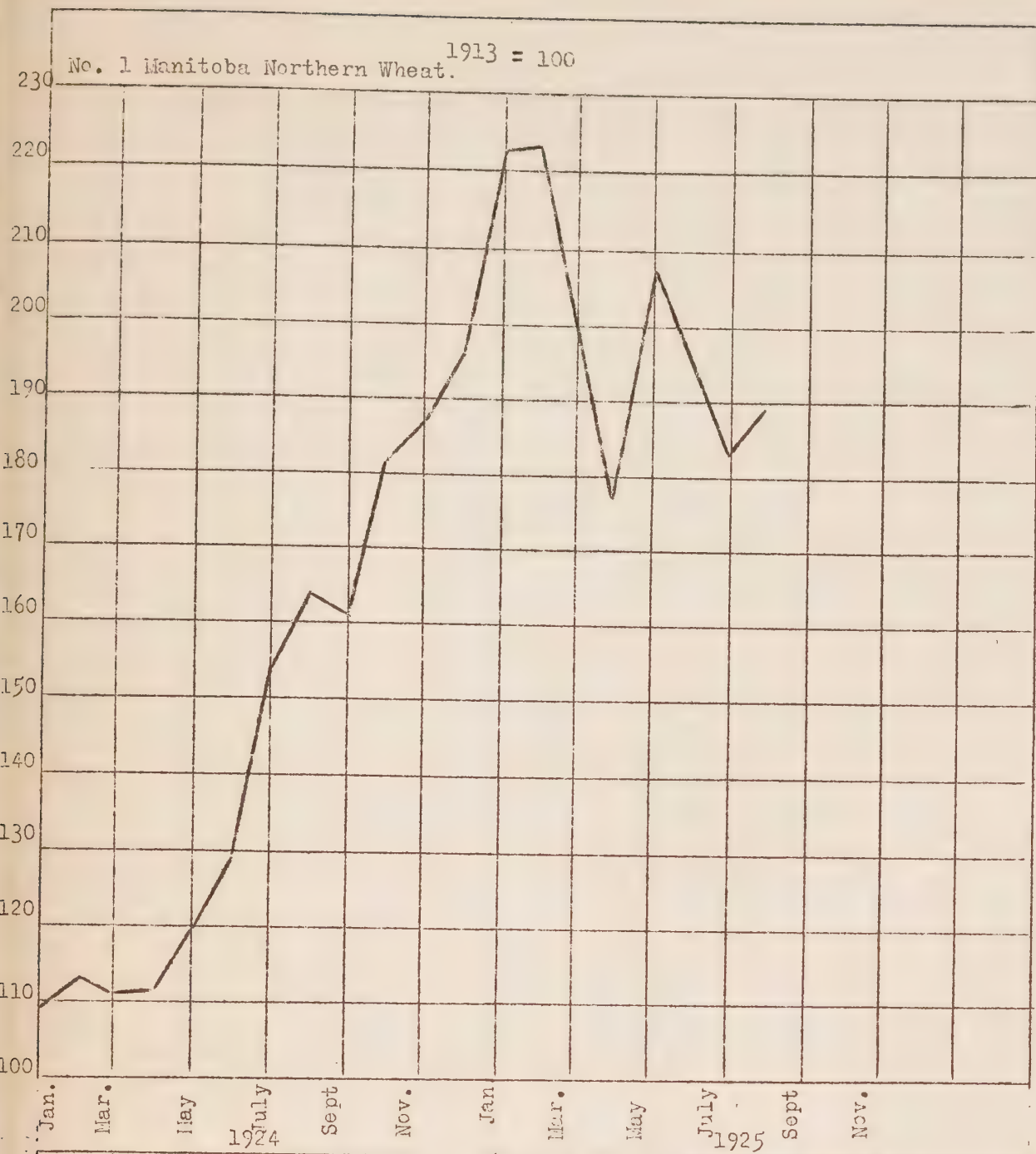
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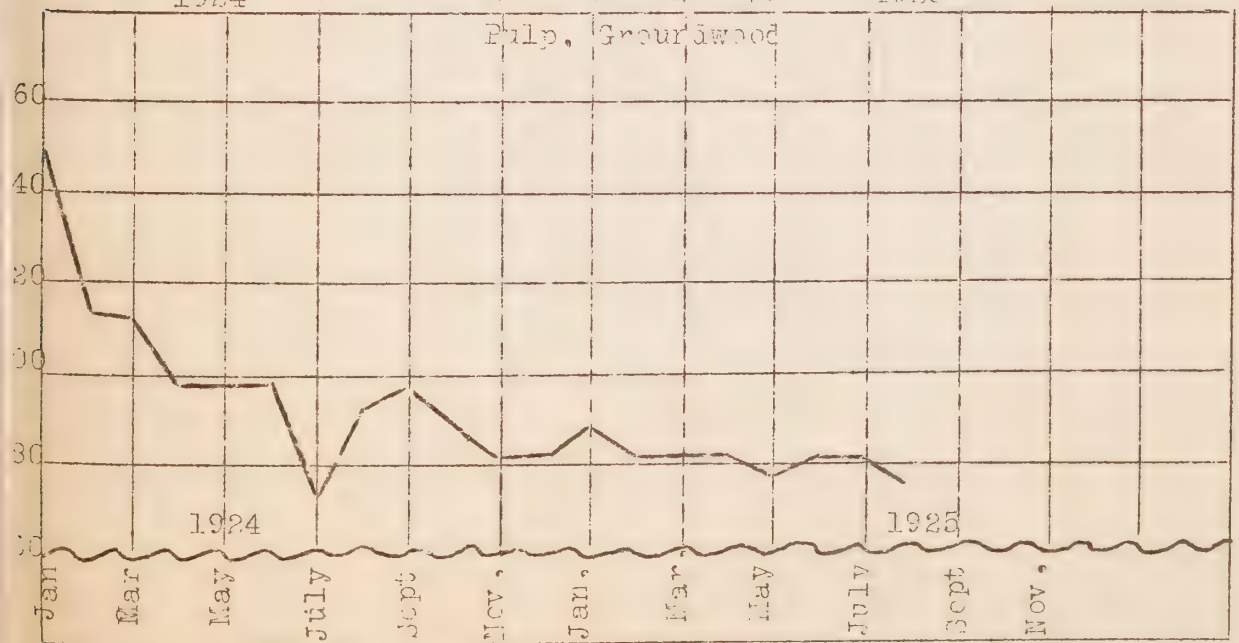
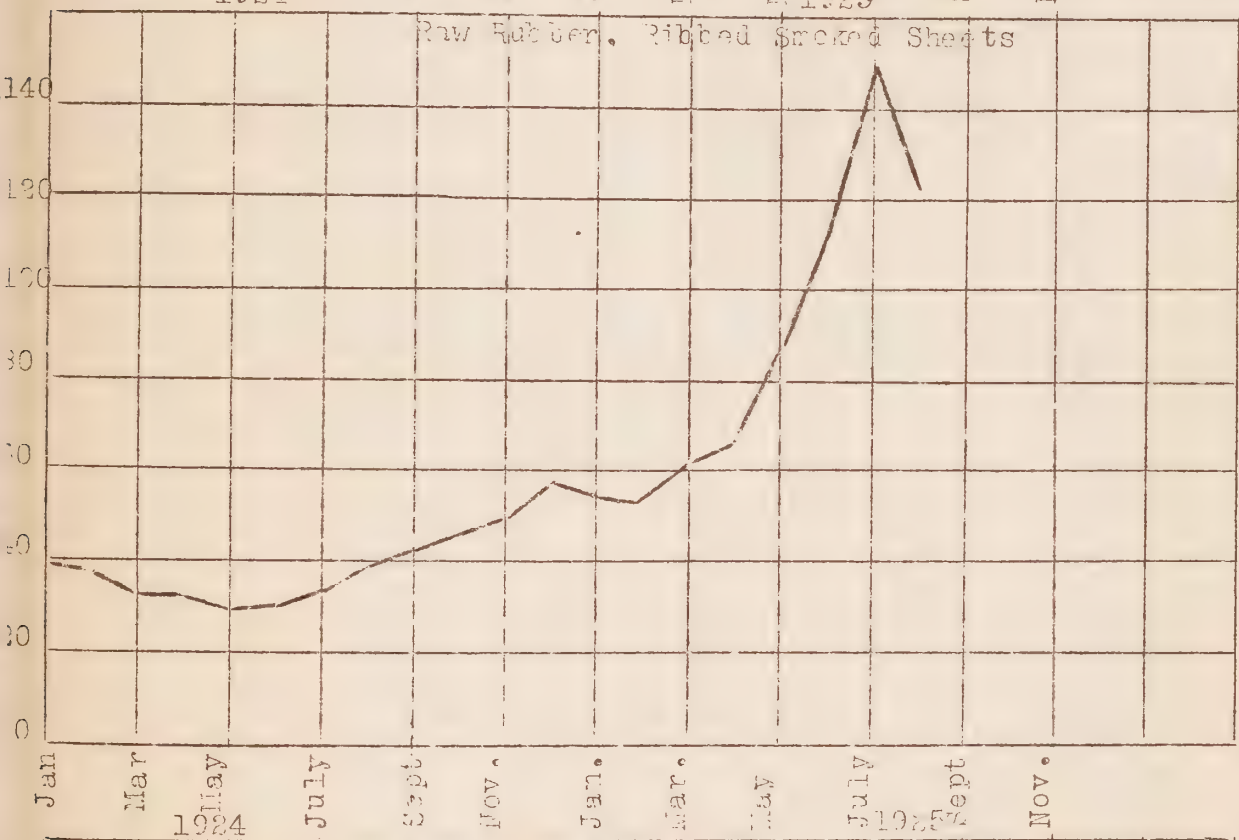
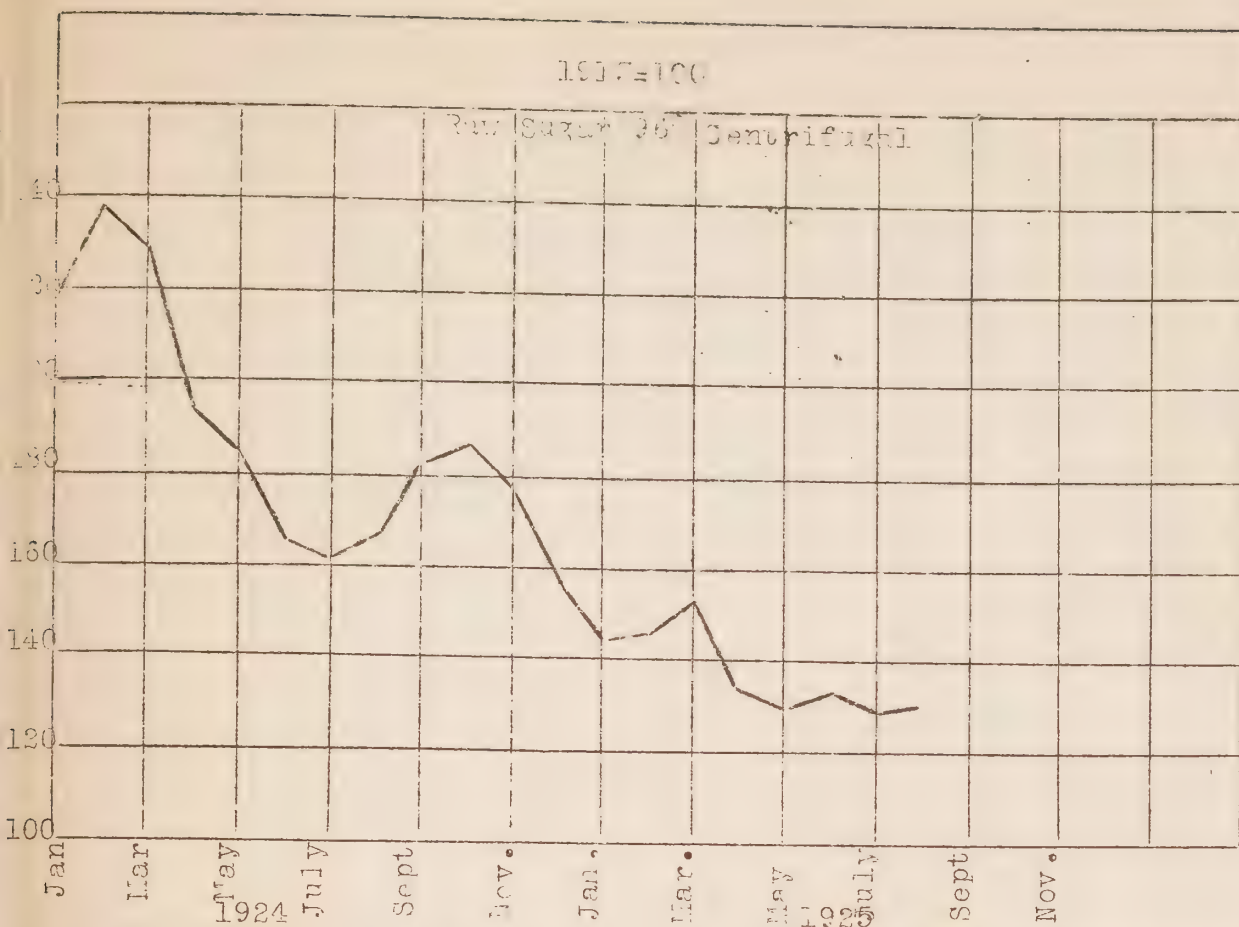
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Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Impts., Expts.	135	58			126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100 (c)	100	100	100	100 (Jan)	1	100	100
1914	95.1		103				101	
1915	132.7		134				121	
1916	193.7		254				181	
1917	306.3		375				328	
1918	409.1		415				624	
1919	364.4		441				1343	
1920	624.4		1053				1386	
1921	577.5		1213				1800	
1922	562.3	517	1180	1183	73	15790X	2508	1334
1923	574.6	529	1145	1095	86	657118X	2531	977
1924	585.0	536	1116	1100	110			997
1925		554			(a)	(b)		
April	578.7	551	1127	1095	109.1	1.57	2798	1001
May	570.7	547	1111	1090	134.0	1.65	2551	968
June	586.1	537	1105	1088	100.6	1.69	2811	953
July	567.4	545	1103	1085	102.3	1.75	2737	986
August	572.3	526	1111	1111	109.2	1.73	2853	982
September	580.1	547	1104	1117	112.4	1.64	2848	999
October	601.7	563	1090	1114	116.4	1.64	2988	1013
November	620.5	573	1091	1120	116.5	1.68	3172	1024
December	639.8	593	1090	1139	113.5	1.72	3131	1045
1925								
January	657.0	612	1105	1137	119.5	1.78	3275	1048
February	660.1	624	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309	1034
March	659.4	626	1122	1151	121.6	1.95	3273	1019
April	658.1	616	1117	1133	119.4	1.97		1006
May	660.0	619	1117	1122	118.0			997
June	682.6	634	1119	1129				
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COUNTRY	INDIA			CHINA		JAPAN		COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA			NEW ZEALAND		SOUTH AFRICA		UNITED STATES
	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay		Bureau of Statistics Shanghai		Min. of Commerce Tokyo		Commonwealth of Australia	New Zealand		New Zealand		South Africa		
Authority															
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	45	February 1913	October 1899	90	90	1911	1911	100	1909-13	1910	188	23	
Date															
1911	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	112														
1915	128														
1916	147														
1917	130	236													
1918	134	219													
1919	161	187													
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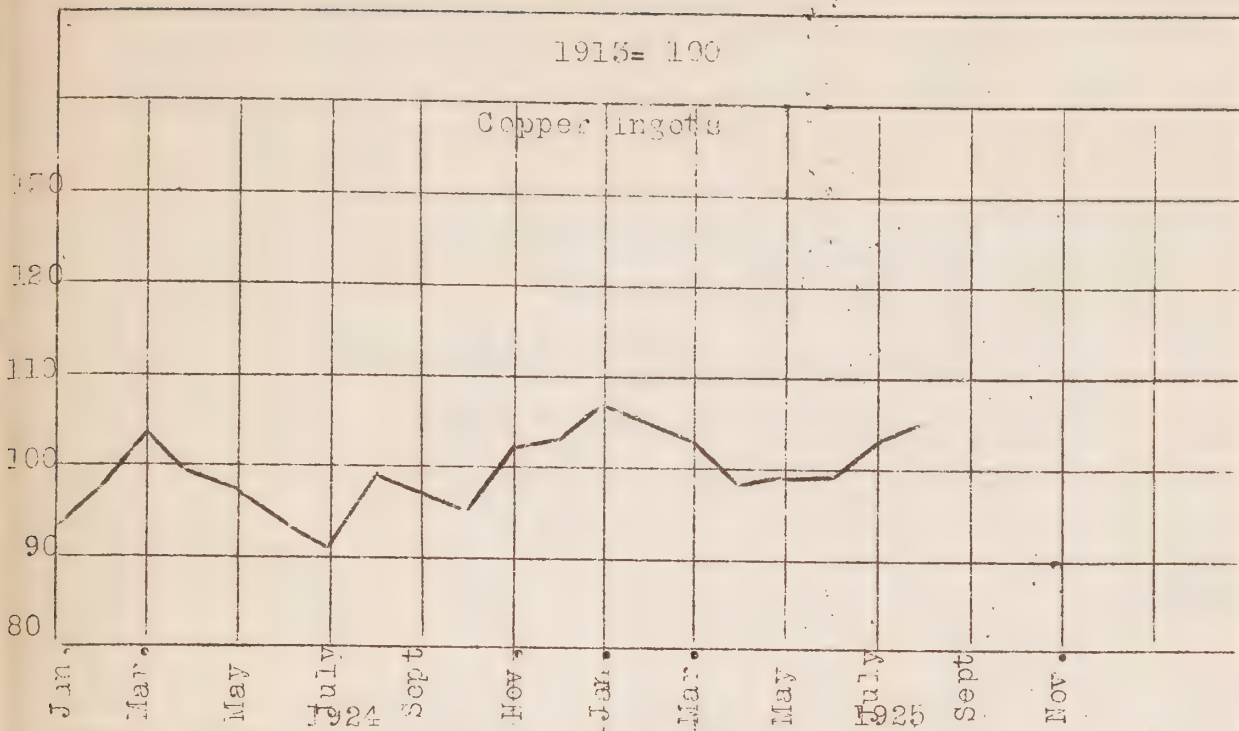
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Nature of Index	29 Foods 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Citizens of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 cities 59 localities	29 Foods 6 Foods	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100 April	100	100
1914 July	105	102	104	106	123	123			103	114
1915	107	101	105 Dec.	131	146	142			125	117
1916	120	114	112 "	120	176	164			146	146
1917	156	146	142 "	198	176	245 Aug.			173	175
1918	177	168	174 "	215	203	290 "	238 (1)		202	196
1919	138	186	100 "	219	215	350 "	341 "	455	212	210
1920	213	203	200 "	256	249	352 "	307 "	392	234	180
1921	165	153	174 "	229	226	302 June	302 "	374	179	141
1922	142	142	170 "	175	183	334 "	334 "	423	157	139
1923	144	146	173 "	169	174	337 "	369 "	501	145	139
1924	141	146	173 "	170	175	301			152	
1924										
March	144	144	170	176	178		365	510	152	141
April	138	141		167	173			498	152	140
May	135	141		163	171	395		485	150	139
June	134	142		160	169		366	492	151	136
July	135	143		162	170	401		493	150	133
August	139	144		164	171			498	150	142
September	140	147		166	172			503	152	150
October	141	149		172	176			513	154	150
November	143	150		179	180	428		520	156	150
December	144	152		180	181		377	521	157	150
1925										
January	147	154		178	180			521	157	151
February	149	151		176	179			517	157	155
March	146	151		176	179	442	386	511	155	152
April	144	151		178	175			506	153	149
May	143	152		167	173	435		502	152	146
June	142	155		166	172			505		146
July	143		174	167	173			509		
August	148			167						
(*)	22 Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods.				51 Cities.		(1) first half of year.			



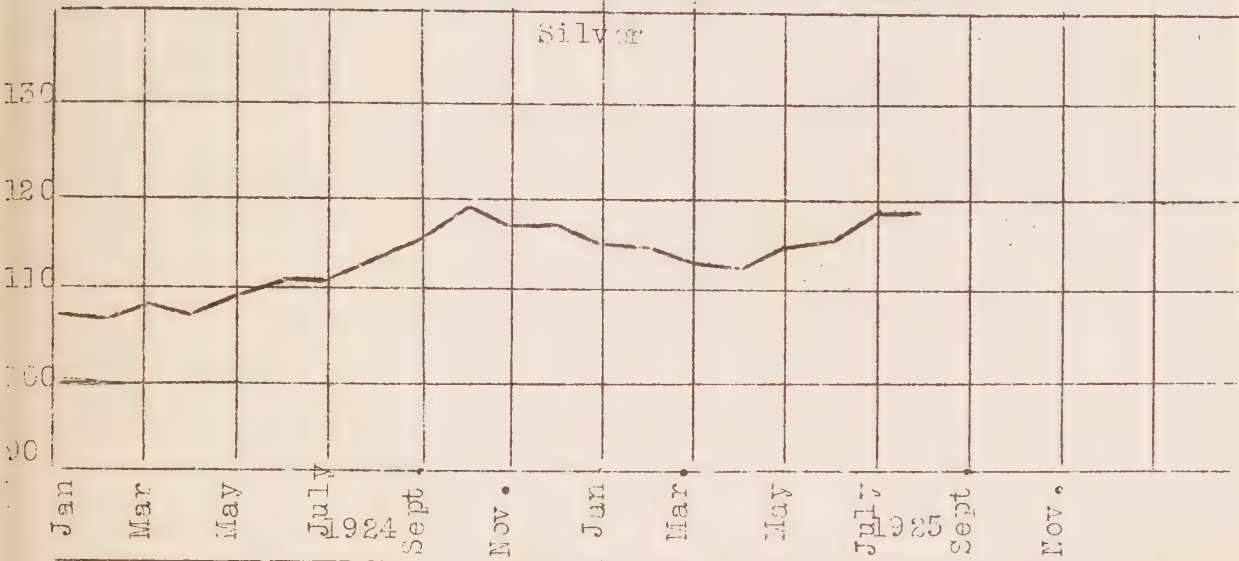


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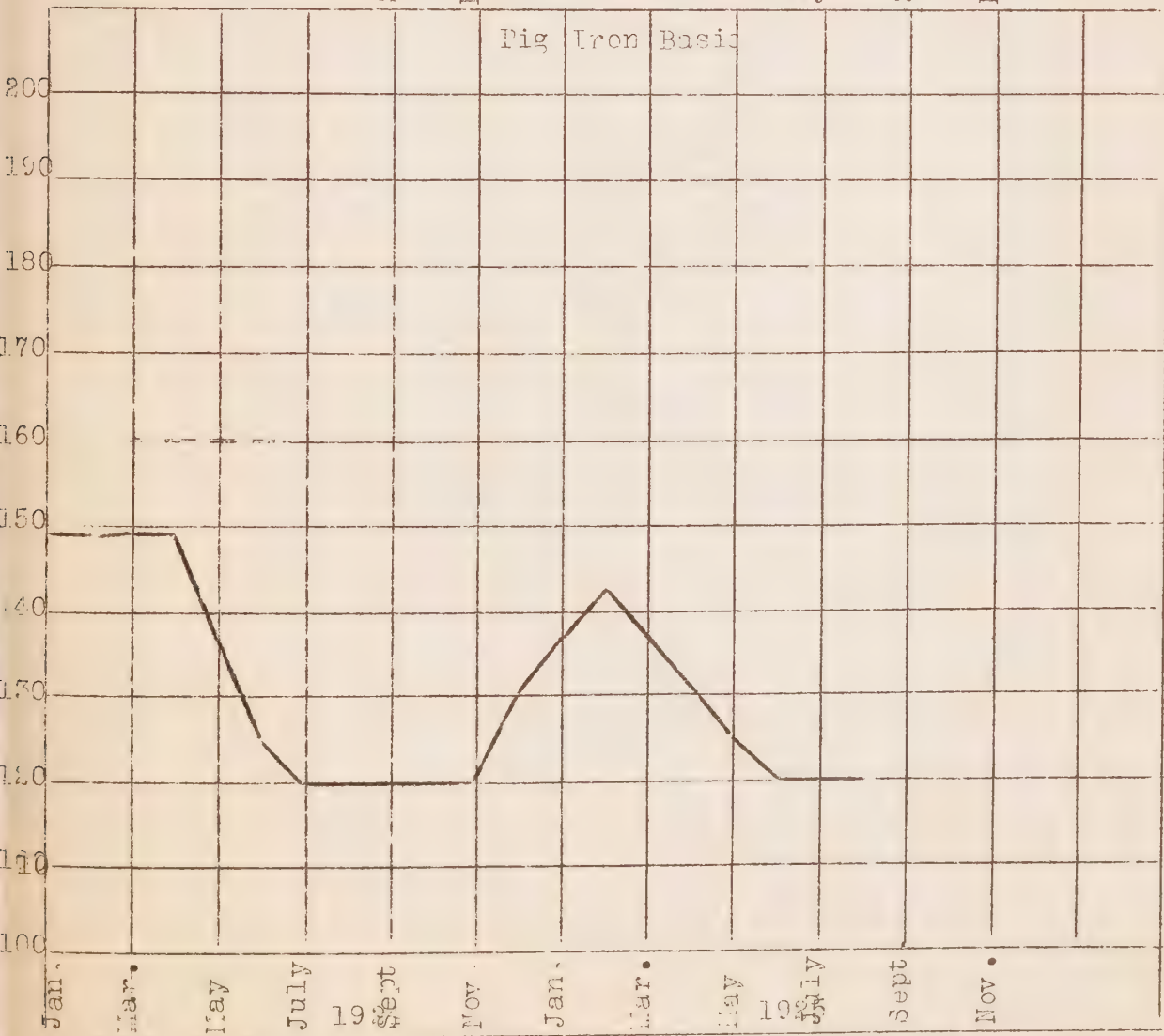
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, SEPTEMBER, 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation fell three points in September being 156.5 as compared with 159.5 in August. 43 price quotations were higher, 37 were lower and 156 were unchanged. Three of the main groups moved downward, three upward and two were unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 172.7 to 160.4. Drastic declines in wheat, coarse grains and flour were sufficient to offset the increases in this and other groups. Animals and Their Products rose from 137.8 to 142.1 chiefly because of higher prices for milk, butter, eggs, fish and sheep. Textiles and Textile Products, due chiefly to declines in cotton and wool fell from 193.0 to 191.4. Iron and Its Products rose from 149.3 to 149.9. Non-Ferrous Metals were steady as compared with recent months but slight increases in lead and zinc resulted in a rise in the index from 106.6 to 107.1. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 155.7 to 156.6, lower prices for flour, sugar, tea, veal, sheep and gasoline, being offset by higher prices for milk, butter, eggs, fish, coffee, foreign fruits, and pepper.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 156.4 to 149.5 chiefly because of the declines in grains, animals for the meat-packing industry, materials for the textile and clothing industry, and miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 156.7 to 150.9, due mainly to declines in grains, raw sugar, cotton, wool and livestock. Fully or chiefly manufactured goods fell from 150.7 to 149.3, chiefly because of declines in flour, lard and gasoline. Farm Products declined from 156.8 to 145.9, due chiefly to declines in grains, potatoes, livestock and wool.

RESULTS OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, especially wheat, underwent a spectacular decline during September. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Hard red cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.37½ as compared with \$1.67½ in August. The high price for the month was \$1.56 3/8 on the 3rd and 4th and the low, \$1.21 3/8 on the 28th. Successive slumps occurred throughout the month due to sales of Russian wheat and rumors of considerable quantities to be marketed from that quarter, to reports of a larger exportable surplus than was expected from the United States, and especially to the large supplies of Western grain which were flowing into the market as the first instalment of a huge Canadian crop. General declines in coarse grains were in evidence. Barley, No. 3 C.W., fell from \$2½ to 65¢ per bushel, Oats, No. 2 C. W., from 56¢ to 49¢, American Yellow Corn, No. 2, from \$1.20½ to \$1.06½. Ontario, No. 3 good malting Barley was 67¢ as compared with 75¢ and Flaxseed No. 1 H.W.O. \$2.36½ as compared with \$2.39 2/3 last month. Flour followed the trend of wheat, 1st patent at Toronto declining from \$9.26½ to \$8.65½.

With the advent of Autumn, imported citrus fruits advanced sharply. Oranges, 96's, 100's, 125's advanced from \$7.00-\$8.25 to \$8.50. Lemons advanced from \$4.50-\$5.00 to \$5.00-\$5.75. The sugar market due to the influence of quiet demand and large beet and Cuban crops was quiet. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, fell from \$3.90½ to \$3.84. The coffee market was again stronger, lower production estimates, more active demand and reports of smaller stocks being the chief influences. Green coffee; Santos, advanced from 29½ to 29¾ per lb. The rubber market after the temporary reaction of last month turned upward, raw rubber, ribbed, Ceylon smoked sheets, rising from 82½ to 89½. The movement in pepper, noted last month continued, the price rising from 22½ to 26½. The trend in the vegetable market was downward, owing to more plentiful supplies of domestic

vegetables. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from \$1.30-\$1.50 to \$1.17-\$1.40 per bag. Potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 55¢ to 50¢. Quebec grades at Montreal, on the contrary, rose from 30¢ to 37½¢ per bag. Rosin, due to abnormally heavy demand from domestic and foreign sources, advanced sharply, being \$16.30 per barrel as compared with \$14.20 in August. Turpentine, owing to the smaller crop, the fall painting season, and the fact that large shipments have been made to foreign countries, tended upward. The price was \$1.60 as compared with \$1.56 last month.

Due to the heavy fall run, cattle, choice steers at Toronto fell from \$7.62½ to 7.40. At Winnipeg, while offerings were heavy, supplies of choice grades were moderate and prices rose from \$6.22½ to \$6.37½. The average for thick smooth heifers, w.s.s., at Toronto fell from \$14.00 to \$13.38. The sheep market continued strong, the price rising from \$7.12½ to \$7.50 per cwt. Higher prices were in evidence on fish markets. Supplies of fresh halibut fell off, due, it is said, to storms, the price in consequence rising from 12¢ to 13¢. Whitefish, due also to scarcity, rose from 16¢ to 17¢. Cod, dry, salted, at Halifax, rose from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per cwt. Salmon continued firm, the price of sockeye being \$4.75 per dozen as compared with \$4.45-\$4.70 in August. Fowl, due to more plentiful supplies, declined from 22¢ to 20¢. Seasonal revisions in milk occurred in Toronto. Milk sold to producers advanced from \$1.70 to \$2.20 per 8 gallon can and the wholesale price from 38¢ to 37¢ per gallon. The butter market continued to strengthen, due to good local and export demand and the using of stocks for storage. Butter, creamery, finest, at Montreal rose from 40¢ to 42½¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 38¢ to 44¢, creamery solids from 39½¢ to 40½¢ and dairy prints from 34½¢ to 36¢. Lard declined slightly, being 19-19½¢ as compared with 19½¢ last month at Toronto. Eggs were stronger, demand being steady and production tending to decline. Fresh specials and extras rose from 40¢-42¢ to 45¢-48¢ per dozen.

October showed little change as compared with last month, the average for upland cotton at New York being 23.7¢ as compared with 23.6¢ in August, and that for Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton 26½¢ as compared with 26½¢ last month. The low price for the month was 22.2¢ on the 1st and the high 24.75¢ on the 15th. Price fluctuations were dominated by the weather and by the government crop estimates.

The silk market, under good demand, was firmer than last month, the price of Japanese filature, Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra rising from \$6.45 to \$6.65 per lb. The decline in wool continued, eastern wool, domestic, bright, ½ blood, falling from 36¢-37¢ to 32¢-33¢ and western wool, range, from 38¢-39¢ to 32¢-33¢.

The Non-Ferrous metal market was slightly easier, due, it is thought, to a temporary lull, as the statistical position of the leading metals is very sound. Most prices remained at the same levels as last month. Lead, however, rose from \$9.30 to \$9.55 per cwt. and zinc (spelter) American, from \$9.15 to \$9.30. Coal, bituminous, egg, rose from \$13.42 to \$13.52 at Toronto. Gasoline was 23½¢ as compared with 24½¢ on the 15th of last month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Common Stocks

The Board of Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial common stocks (125 = 100) rose 1.3 points in September, being 163.1 as compared with 161.8 in August. The upward trend was almost general. The chief increases were for textile stocks, which rose from 273.3 to 280.4, milling stocks which were 226.6 as compared with 222.7 in August, and the Food and Allied Products Group which rose from 173.7 to 189.5. The Pulp and Paper Group declined from 169.1 to 164.7. Among individual stocks the most pronounced movements in the list were in Dominion Bridge, Penman's, Maple Leaf Milling, Canada Bread and Canadian Salt.

Nine Bank Stocks rose from 100.4 to 103.5, due chiefly to strength in Commerce, Montreal and Standard stocks.

Public Utility stocks tended slightly upward. The index for ten stocks rose from 79.4 to 80.7. The Canadian Pacific index was 145.7 as compared with 143.7 in August.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 116.6 as compared with 115.3 in August.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 95.7 in August to 96.4 in September. All groups rose with the exception of Pulp and Paper. Manufactures of Iron and Steel rose from 77.3 to 79.7.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.7 as compared with 106.3 in August.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that prices moved downward in Canada. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Russia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, China, Australia and South Africa and an upward movement in France, Belgium, Italy, Finland, Poland, India, New Zealand and Egypt.

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SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.9	158.4	159.5	156.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	160.9	170.4	172.7	160.4
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.3	135.1	137.8	142.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	191.6	195.1	193.0	191.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	159.4	159.3	159.3
V. Iron and Its Products	26	155.4	151.5	149.3	149.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	104.9	106.6	107.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.2	177.4	178.0	177.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	157.3	158.4	158.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.5	153.8	155.7	156.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	145.4	151.6	154.3	156.1
Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.5	156.7	157.6	157.3
II. Producers' Goods	148	148.8	155.3	156.4	149.5
Producers' Equipment	15	186.8	180.5	181.2	180.8
Producers' Materials	131	144.7	152.6	153.7	146.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.3	154.0	153.8	153.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.4	152.8	154.2	144.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	149.5	155.1	156.7	150.9
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	156.9	159.4	160.7	159.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	160.2	170.2	173.1	155.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	173.8	176.1	176.9	172.8
(c) Total	87	165.6	173.5	175.1	165.2
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	122.2	128.9	129.5	133.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	135.4	148.3	152.9	155.3
(c) Total	53	128.0	136.9	139.2	143.0
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	157.2	170.2	175.4	153.8
(2) Animal	16	118.4	124.8	125.2	132.4
(3) Total	36	142.9	153.5	156.8	145.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly manufactured	2	130.6	115.2	126.7	130.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	149.7	150.9	158.8	164.3
(c) Total	8	145.4	143.0	151.7	156.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	149.1	150.2	150.1	150.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	200.0	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	159.3	159.4	159.3	159.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.5	157.9	159.1	159.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	147.6	144.1	144.0	143.1
(c) Total	67	154.2	152.2	152.5	152.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.9	158.4	159.5	156.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	160.9	170.4	172.7	160.4
Fruits	8	189.4	208.0	205.3	210.0
Fresh, domestic	1	189.4	252.6	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	196.9	183.1	177.8	188.2
Dried	4	169.9	175.6	174.0	174.0
Grains	9	161.5	179.2	183.2	152.5
Flour and milled products	6	148.6	171.5	173.9	163.3
Bakery Products	4	180.1	205.3	205.3	205.3
Vegetable Oils	2	176.3	169.6	172.0	173.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	50.0	141.7	118.5	127.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	191.7	147.7	147.4	147.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	205.8	217.9	216.1	211.4
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	183.2	188.2
Vegetables	10	170.1	147.4	158.8	158.8
Miscellaneous	10	127.8	127.9	128.9	137.1
II. Animals and Their Products	50	126.3	135.1	137.8	142.1
Live Stock	4	91.7	106.5	107.5	104.5
Fishery Products	8	145.4	143.0	151.7	156.8
Furs	2	219.9	231.5	231.5	241.2
Hides and Skins	2	78.4	88.7	92.2	93.0
Leather, unmanufactured	4	112.7	114.3	115.4	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	127.8	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	126.6	147.0	148.4	146.5
Milk and Its Products	14	132.3	135.1	139.8	149.0
Fats	2	128.7	128.1	139.1	137.6
Eggs	2	126.0	123.8	123.8	135.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	191.6	194.9	193.0	191.4
Cotton, raw	2	177.5	210.0	198.5	195.2
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	195.2	184.5	184.5	184.5
Cotton fabrics	6	209.3	198.6	198.9	198.9
Cotton hosiery	1	295.2	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	247.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	168.7	165.2	165.2	170.9
Silk and Its Products	3	181.1	185.4	184.2	189.0
Wool and Yarns	4	185.5	197.0	195.3	180.7
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	231.3	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	152.2	155.7	155.7	155.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	159.3	159.4	159.3	159.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	194.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	147.4	149.9	150.1	150.1
Pulp	2	162.4	152.0	150.3	150.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	282.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities		No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	152.4	150.6	149.3	149.9
	Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	175.6
	Rolling Mill Products	9	157.5	155.6	153.1	154.1
	Scrap iron	1	113.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
	Smelted Products	3	129.4	126.0	126.0	126.0
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
	Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.5	104.9	106.6	107.1
	Aluminium	1	104.1	99.9	106.2	106.2
	Antimony	1	123.0	209.1	209.1	193.7
	Brass Sheets	1	116.7	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Copper and Its Products	4	97.9	103.9	107.1	107.1
	Lead and Its Products	2	172.2	192.8	205.9	210.7
	Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
	Silver	1	115.9	118.1	118.1	118.3
	Tin Ingots	1	109.7	125.3	128.0	128.0
	Zinc and Its Products	2	135.2	149.3	155.2	160.3
	Solder	1	115.5	127.3	130.9	130.9
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.2	177.4	178.0	177.7
	Brick	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
	Pottery	2	269.5	331.3	331.3	330.1
	Coal and Its Products	4	217.7	210.7	211.7	212.2
	Glass and Its Products	2	143.1	124.5	124.5	124.5
	Petroleum Products	2	109.0	105.2	105.2	102.5
	Lime and Cement	2	144.5	142.5	142.5	143.5
	Miscellaneous	2	152.4	131.2	131.2	131.2
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	157.8	158.4	158.4
	Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	231.3	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
	White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	131.4	205.0	205.0	205.0
	Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	123.8	153.1	153.1	153.1
	Other Chemicals	2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)
1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Sept. 1924	July 1925	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	155.9	158.4	159.5	156.5
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.5	153.8	155.7	156.6
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	145.4	151.6	154.3	156.1
Beverages	4	237.4	240.2	234.5	228.1
Breadstuffs	8	155.7	181.0	183.3	173.9
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	145.4	145.0	151.7	156.8
Fruits	8	189.4	208.0	205.1	210.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	126.7	145.7	147.1	145.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	152.3	135.1	139.3	149.0
Sugar, refined	2	192.0	146.4	146.4	146.4
Vegetables	10	170.1	147.4	158.8	158.8
Eggs	2	128.0	123.8	125.8	135.4
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.6	152.0	155.9	155.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.5	156.7	157.6	157.3
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers hosiery and underwear)	11	151.9	151.7	151.7	152.6
Household Equipment	13	194.8	158.3	159.4	158.7
Furniture	3	263.3	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	151.7	322.7	322.7	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	152.6	157.1	158.3	157.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	148.8	155.3	156.4	149.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	186.8	180.5	181.2	180.8
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment & Supplies	7	186.3	180.4	181.1	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	197.4	177.8	180.1	180.1
D. Producers' Materials	131	144.7	152.6	153.7	146.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.3	154.0	153.8	153.8
Lumber	14	147.4	149.9	150.1	150.1
Painters' Materials	4	187.4	198.6	201.2	202.9
Miscellaneous	14	161.8	160.3	159.1	159.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.4	152.8	154.2	144.8
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	196.0	198.3	195.7	193.7
For Fur Industry	2	219.9	231.5	231.5	241.2
For Leather Industry	6	95.8	101.8	104.0	103.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	113.3	116.6	117.6	117.6
For Chemical using Industries	4	155.5	150.4	150.4	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	93.2	117.9	119.1	115.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	161.7	179.4	183.2	152.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.2	154.3	154.7	152.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aug. 1913	Sept. 1924	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925
OATS, #2, C. W.					
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	bus.	.340	.5865	.56135	.49
WHEAT, #2 Wn. Northern					
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.422	1.6727	1.375
Flour, soft patent	2-58's				
Toronto	June	5.368	7.80	9.2647	8.6345
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	5.46	3.9025	3.84
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	8.025	6.1275	6.1275
SHOES, lined broken sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.277	.324	.32
SHOES, lined, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.372	.281	.792	.693
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.50	7.625	7.25
HOGS, quick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	10.28	14.00	13.38
BELT BUCKLES, #1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.11-.115	.13-	.13-.135
SOFT LEATHER, mfr.'s green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.42	.43	.42
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.25	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.37	.40	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.24	.27	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.43-.48	.40-	.45-
CORRUGATED IRON, 1/16"					
Montreal	lb.	.135	.23 7/8	.2670	.2625
CORRUGATED IRON, 1/8" white, single					
Montreal	lb.	.244	.47	.44	.44
SHEET IRON, 1/8" to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
IRON, sheet, 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.18	.175	.175
SILK, raw, jap, filature, Kansai, #1					
New York	lb.	33.80	6.00	6.35	6.75
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
Toronto	lb.	.165	.36	.36-.37	.32-.33
WOOL, eastern range, semi-bright					
1/4 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.40	.38-.39	.32-.33
PUMP, galvanized #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	28.00-	26.00-	28.00-
PNG, 1/2" basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	35.00	30.00	30.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	50.00	50.00	50.00
PIPE, 1/2" basic					
Mill	cwt.	15.72	15.1	16.55	16.55
PIPE, 1/2" basic					
Mill	cwt.	4.67	7.75	9.30	9.55
PIPE, 1/2" basic, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.51	.595	.595
PIPE, 1/2" basic					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.80	9.13	9.30
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.379	12.24	13.42	13.52
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.245	.245	.235
STEARIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of Stocks Included	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banks	10	97.3	97.4	98.6	99.5	100.4	103.5
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railway, Steamship, Power, etc.)	10	75.6	76.5	76.3	77.3	79.4	80.7
Transportation (steam)	2	61.3	61.5	60.1	60.9	61.6	62.4
Municipal Railways	2	36.7	39.0	38.9	40.6	42.9	42.0
Telephone	1	92.3	93.0	94.3	93.8	95.0	95.6
Power Companies	5	179.8	184.2	192.2	194.7	206.1	208.8
Industrials -	31	139.9	143.4	146.3	150.9	161.8	163.1
Iron and steel	2	38.8	38.7	39.2	38.8	40.2	41.1
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.8	77.9	76.2	74.9	78.0	78.6
Pulp and paper	5	157.0	153.9	158.2	159.7	169.1	164.7
Milling	4	197.5	198.0	199.3	210.0	222.7	226.8
Textile and clothing	5	240.1	254.3	238.4	235.7	273.3	280.4
Miscellaneous	12	187.7	198.8	204.4	215.3	238.8	243.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	142.5	144.5	152.4	158.2	173.7	189.5
(b) All other	6	203.2	217.3	222.2	234.8	260.9	261.8
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	51	104.4	106.2	107.5	109.9	115.3	116.6

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	95.8	95.7	96.2	95.2	95.7	96.4
Iron and steel	3	63.6	62.9	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.4
Iron and steel products and construction	3	81.2	82.2	80.9	78.4	77.3	79.7
Pulp and paper	1	159.4	158.6	160.9	154.3	153.6	151.9
Milling	3	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.3	106.9	107.2
Textile and clothing	4	116.1	116.4	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.4
Miscellaneous	9	102.2	102.0	103.3	102.8	104.3	105.1
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	103.0	104.7	108.0	107.0	108.8	110.3
(b) All other	6	102.0	101.3	102.1	101.8	105.2	103.7

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds	1924	1925						
Included	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. Sept.
Bonds	18	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3 106.3 105.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF 1913 = 100

Authority	Number of Candidates	Recalling Year and Month	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve	McNell	Rank of Candidate	Index Number	Bar of Gold	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve	Pre- cast	Dun	Gibson	Annual
1913	100	1913	70	1913-13	1913-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1914	100	1914	70	1914-14	1914-14	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1915	100	1915	70	1915-15	1915-15	1915	1915	1915	1915	1915	1915	1915
1916	100	1916	70	1916-16	1916-16	1916	1916	1916	1916	1916	1916	1916
1917	100	1917	70	1917-17	1917-17	1917	1917	1917	1917	1917	1917	1917
1918	100	1918	70	1918-18	1918-18	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918	1918
1919	100	1919	70	1919-19	1919-19	1919	1919	1919	1919	1919	1919	1919
1920	100	1920	70	1920-20	1920-20	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920
1921	100	1921	70	1921-21	1921-21	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921
1922	100	1922	70	1922-22	1922-22	1922	1922	1922	1922	1922	1922	1922
1923	100	1923	70	1923-23	1923-23	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923
1924	100	1924	70	1924-24	1924-24	1924	1924	1924	1924	1924	1924	1924
1925	100	1925	70	1925-25	1925-25	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925
1926	100	1926	70	1926-26	1926-26	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926
1927	100	1927	70	1927-27	1927-27	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927	1927
1928	100	1928	70	1928-28	1928-28	1928	1928	1928	1928	1928	1928	1928
1929	100	1929	70	1929-29	1929-29	1929	1929	1929	1929	1929	1929	1929
1930	100	1930	70	1930-30	1930-30	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930
1931	100	1931	70	1931-31	1931-31	1931	1931	1931	1931	1931	1931	1931
1932	100	1932	70	1932-32	1932-32	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
1933	100	1933	70	1933-33	1933-33	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933
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COUNTRY	I T A L Y			F I N L A N D		P O L A N D	R U S S I A	B U L G A R I A	C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics	
Number of commodities	100	125	Expts.	135	58			126	
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914	1913	1913	July 1914	
Date									
1913	100 (c)	100	100	100	100 (Jan)	1	100	100	
1914	95.1		103				101	101	
1915	132.7		134				121	121	
1916	199.7		254				181	181	
1917	306.3		375				328	328	
1918	409.1		415				624	624	
1919	364.4		441				1348	1348	
1920	624.4		755				1686	1686	
1921	577.5	517	1053	1183			1800	1800	
1922	562.3	529	1213	1263	73	15790x	2508	2508	1334
1923	574.6	536	1180	1219	86	637118x	2534	2534	977
1924	585.0	554	1145	1095	110				977
1924			1116	1100	(a)	(b)			1001
April	578.7	551	1127	1095	109.1	1.57	2796	2796	968
May	570.7	547	1111	1090	104.0	1.65	2551	2551	953
June	566.1	537	1105	1088	100.6	1.69	2811	2811	986
July	567.4	545	1102	1085	102.3	1.75	2737	2737	982
August	572.3	546	1105	1111	109.2	1.73	2853	2853	999
September	580.1	547	1104	1117	112.4	1.64	2848	2848	1013
October	601.7	563	1098	1114	116.4	1.64	2988	2988	1024
November	620.5	578	1091	1120	116.6	1.68	3132	3132	1045
December	639.8	593	1090	1139	118.3	1.72	3151	3151	
1925									1048
January	657.0	612	1105	1137	119.5	1.78	3275	3275	1034
February	660.1	624	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309	3309	1019
March	658.4	626	1122	1131	121.6	1.95	3272	3272	1006
April	658.1	616	1117	1133	119.4	1.97	3244	3244	998
May	655.8	619	1117	1122	118.0	1.81	3177	3177	1009
June	652.6	634	1119	1129	119.3	1.88			992
July		668	1125	1118	119.6	1.75			
August		685	1142	1142					

x 000's omitted. (b) 1924 Rbl. Czervonetz Prices. (c) converted to 1913 base. (a) Zlaty prices.

COUNTRY	I N D I A	C H I N A	J A P A N	C O M M O N W E A L T H O F A U S T R A L I A	N E W S O U T H W A L E S	N O R T H W E A L A N D	S O U T H A F R I C A	U N I T
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Comms and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43	56	92	100		198	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1909	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date								
1913	100	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100
1914	100			105.6	104.1	1044	107.8	103
1915	112			147.4	126.3	1230	117.6	120
1916	128			138.2	136.4	1387	142.7	170
1917	147			151.8	150.2	1507	160.7	211
1918	180			177.0	177.0	1753	153.1	234
1919	196		235	188.9	191.4	1777	164.8	218
1920	204		240	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173
1921	181		181	174.9	179.1	2007	189.4	142
1922	180	152.0	182	161.6	164.8	1775	126.6	132
1923	176	150.6	183	173.3	176.3	1748	128.7	143
1924	177	145.4	200			1798		
1924		154.0						
April	174	153.7	206.6	174.0	170.2	1784	126.2	134
May	170	154.3	204.9	173.2	171.2	1795		132
June	170	151.5	189	171.2	171.7	1797	124.8	132
July	170	151.5	191	170.5	169.6	1801		143
August	170	150.8	186	169.4	173.1	1805	133.	148
September	181	149.3	190	169.7	168.3	1811		157
October	180	149.3	206.0	171.0	168.3	1799		157
November	170	151.9	213.3	170.9	173.4	1798		157
December	170	157.4	213.5	172.6	173.7	1808		157
1925								
January	171	159.2	213.7	171.2	169.5	1778	130.0	157
February	172	159.3	210.0	170.4	168.8	1748		161
March	168	160.3	204.3	167.8	169.3	1755	129.8	154
April	164	159.3	201.7	168.4		1745		151
May	164	157.3	199.4	168.4		1745		151
June	160	162.8	199.9	169.7		1747	126.6	151
July		160.3		169.7		1751		
August								

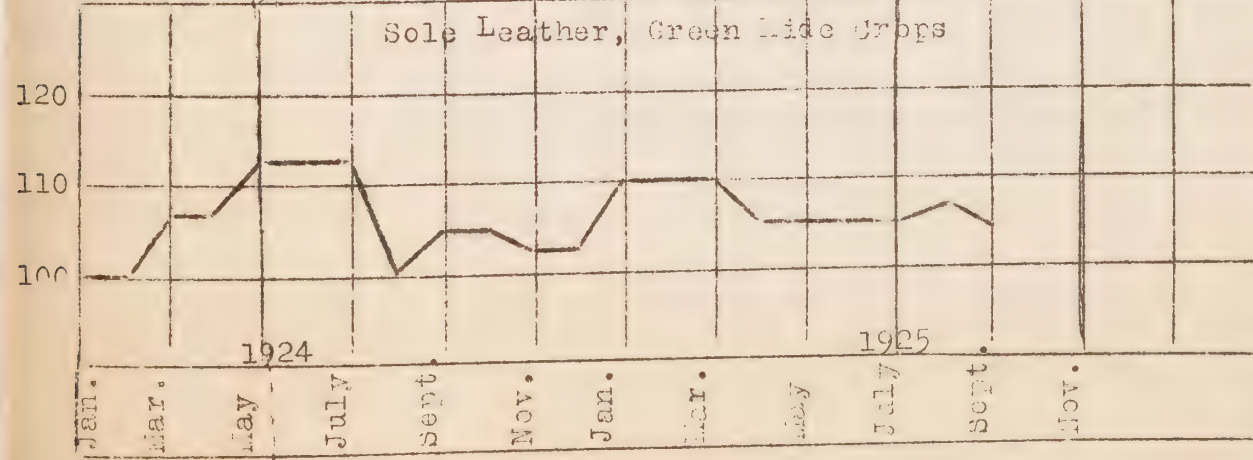
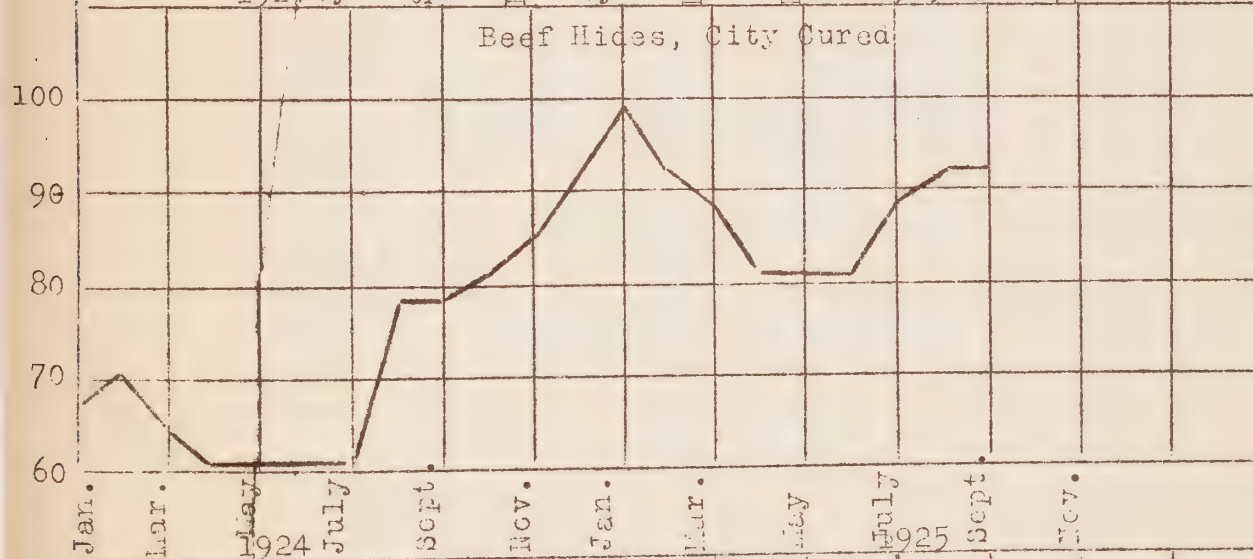
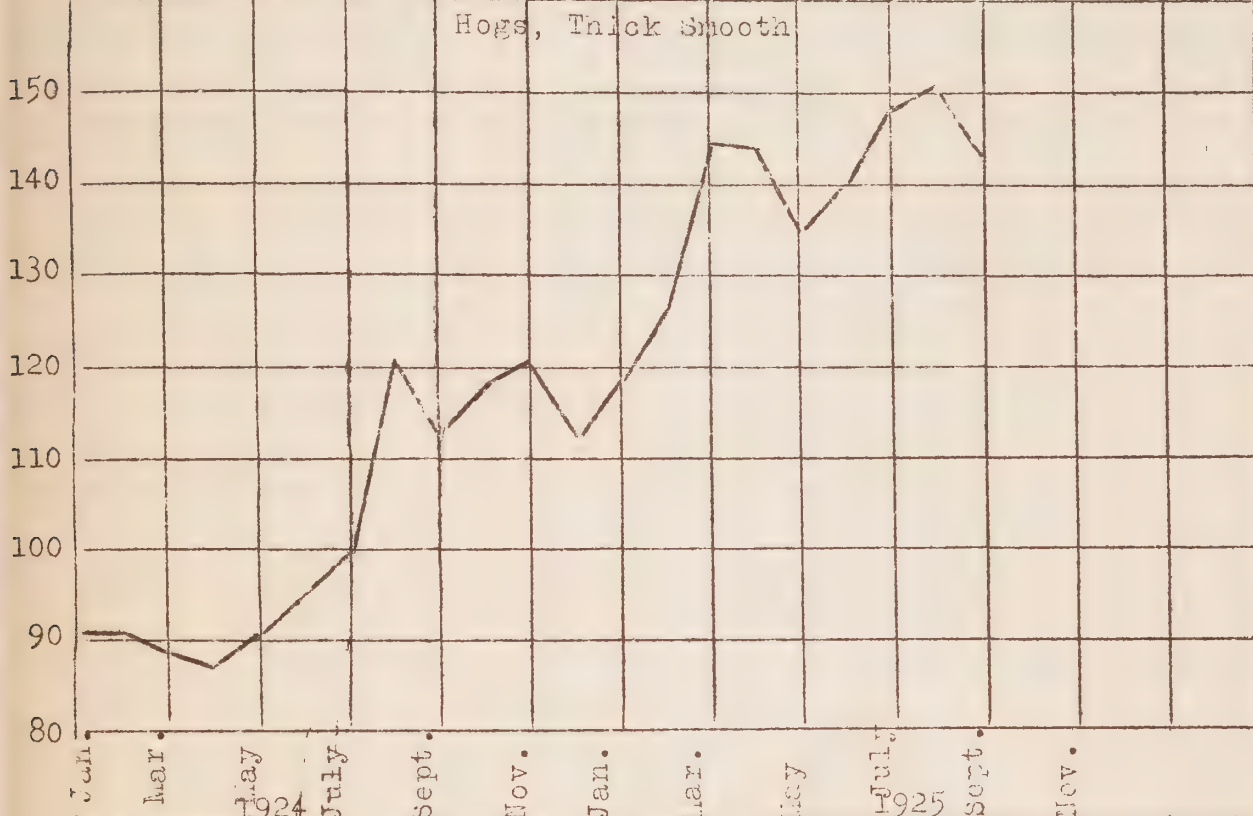
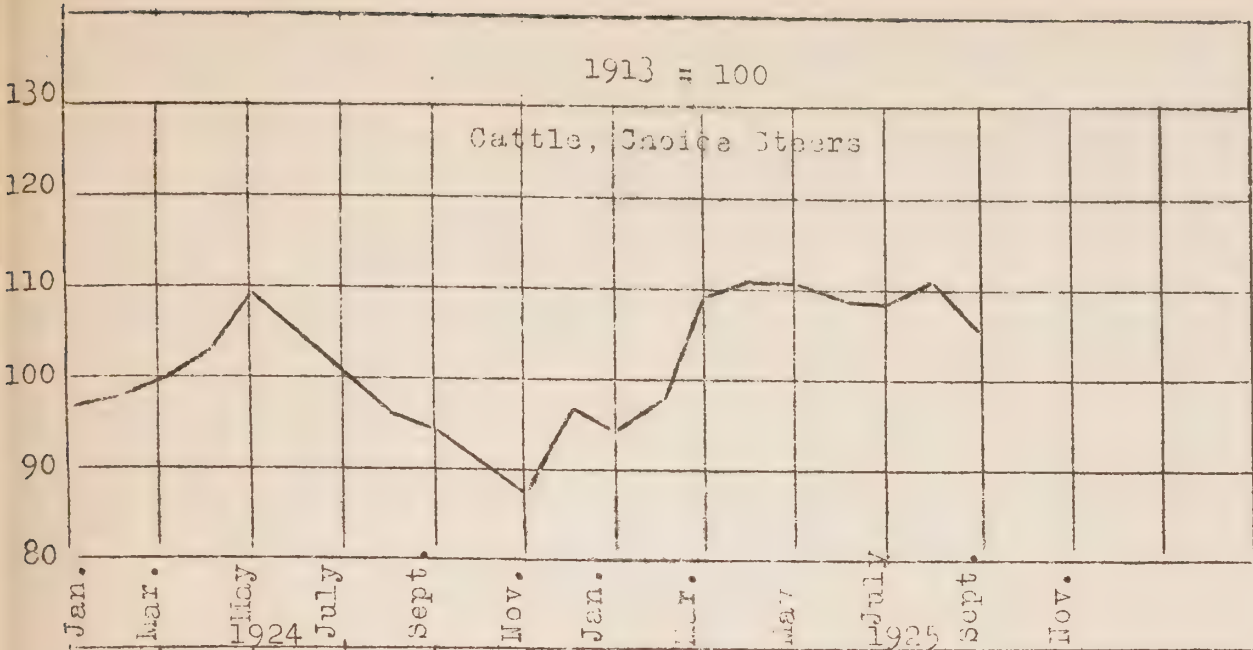
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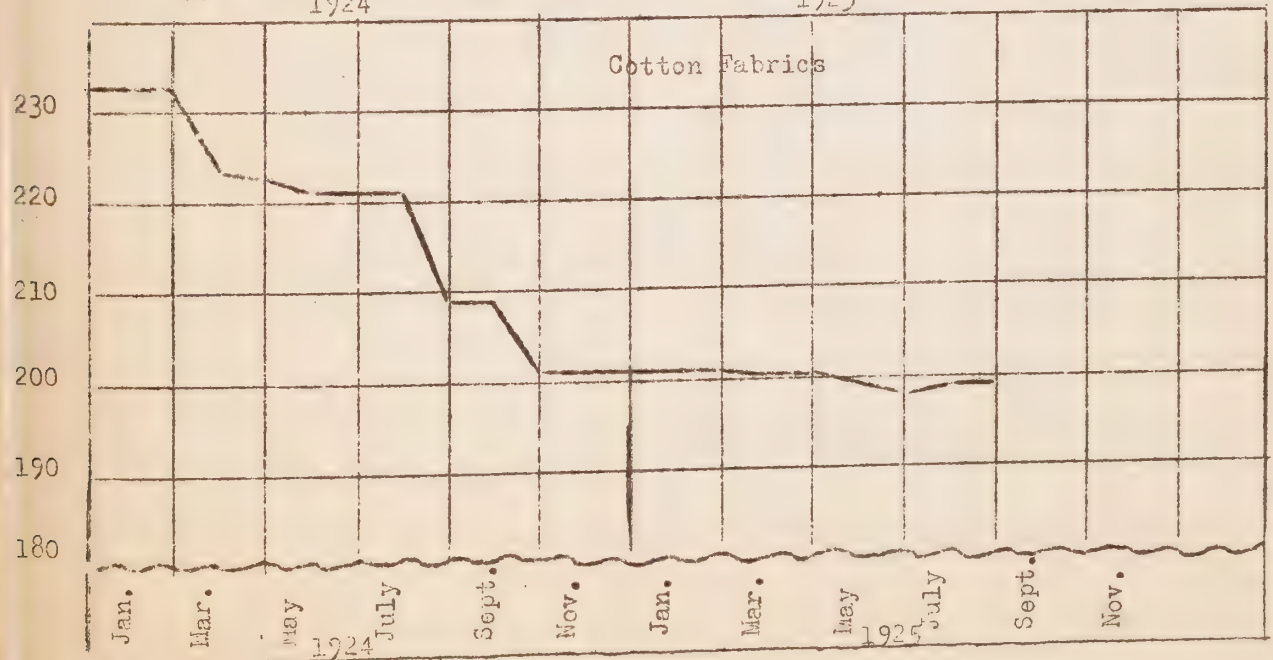
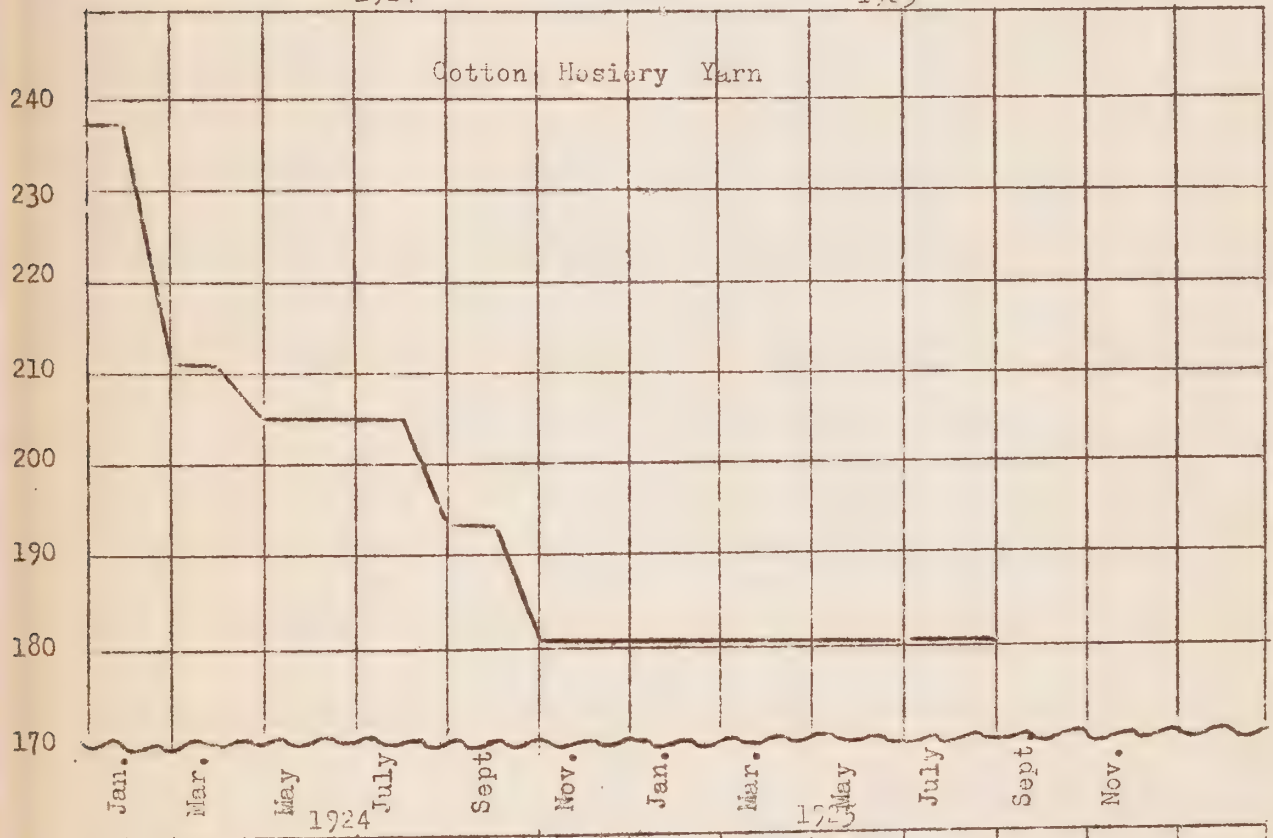
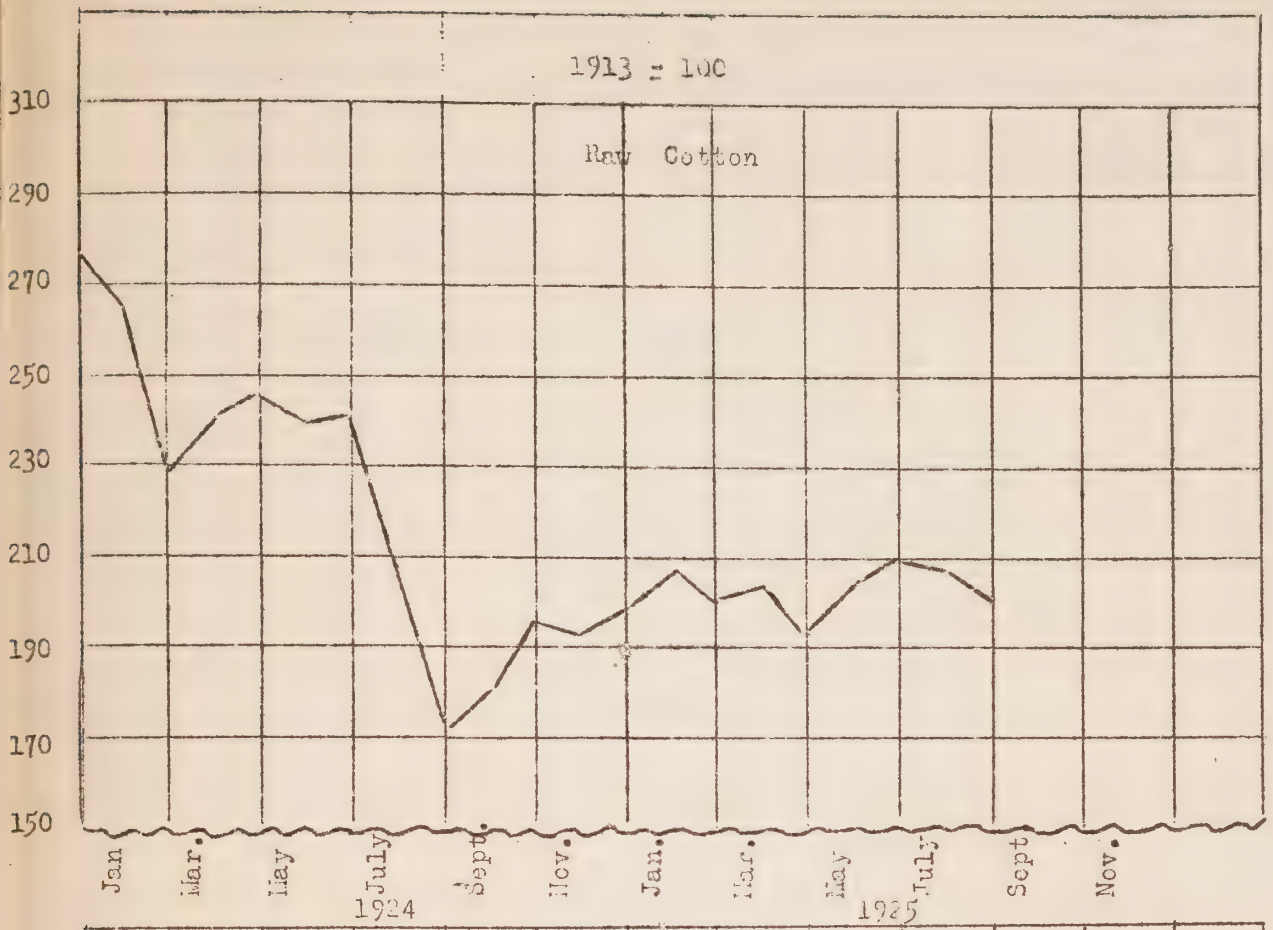
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Nature of Index	29 Food 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics x	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 59 Localities.	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Base	100	100	100	113	100	100	100	100 April	100	100
1913	105	102	104	100	123	123	103		103	114
1914	107	101	105 Dec.	131	146	142			125	117
1915	120	114	110	160	176	184			146	146
1916	156	160	142	198	203	245 Aug.			173	175
1917	177	169	174	215	215	290 "	233 (1)		202	190
1918	189	186	100	219	249	390 "	341	455	212	210
1919	218	203	200	256	226	352 "	307	392	234	180
1920	165	153	174	229	183	313 "	302	374	179	141
1921	142	142	170	175	174	337 "	334	428	157	139
1922	144	146	173	169	175	301 "	369	501	145	139
1923	141	146	173	170					152	
1924										
1924	144	144	170	176	175		365	510	152	141
March	138	141		167	173			488	152	140
April	135	141		163	171	395		485	150	139
May	134	142	169	160	169		366	492	151	136
June	135	143		162	170	401		493	150	138
July	139	144		164	171		367	498	150	142
August	140	147	171	166	172			503	152	150
September	141	149		172	176	428		513	154	150
October	143	150	173	179	180		377	520	156	150
November	144	152		180	180			521	157	150
December										
1922										
January	147	154		178	180			521	157	151
February	149	151		176	179			517	157	151
March	146	151		176	179	442	386	514	155	152
April	144	151		170	175			506	153	148
May	143	152		167	173			502	152	146
June	143	155		166	172	435	390	505	152	146
July	143	155	174	167	173			509		
August	140	150		168	173					
September										
(x) Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods.						51 Cities	(1) First half of year.			

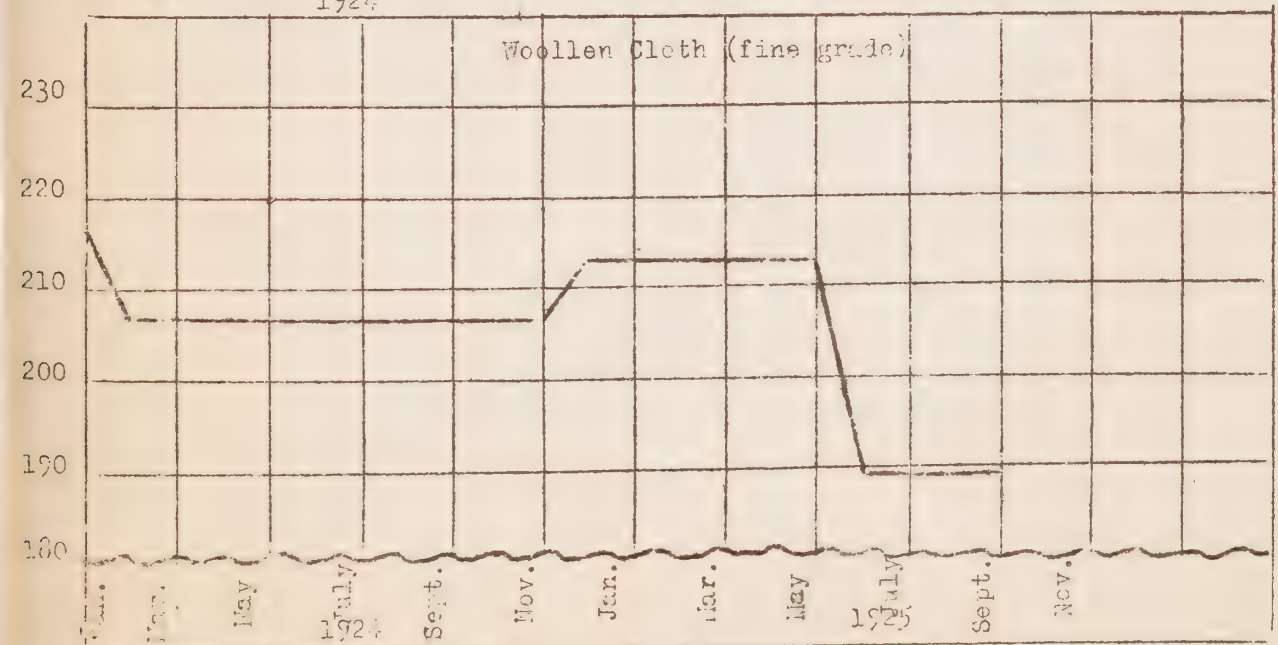
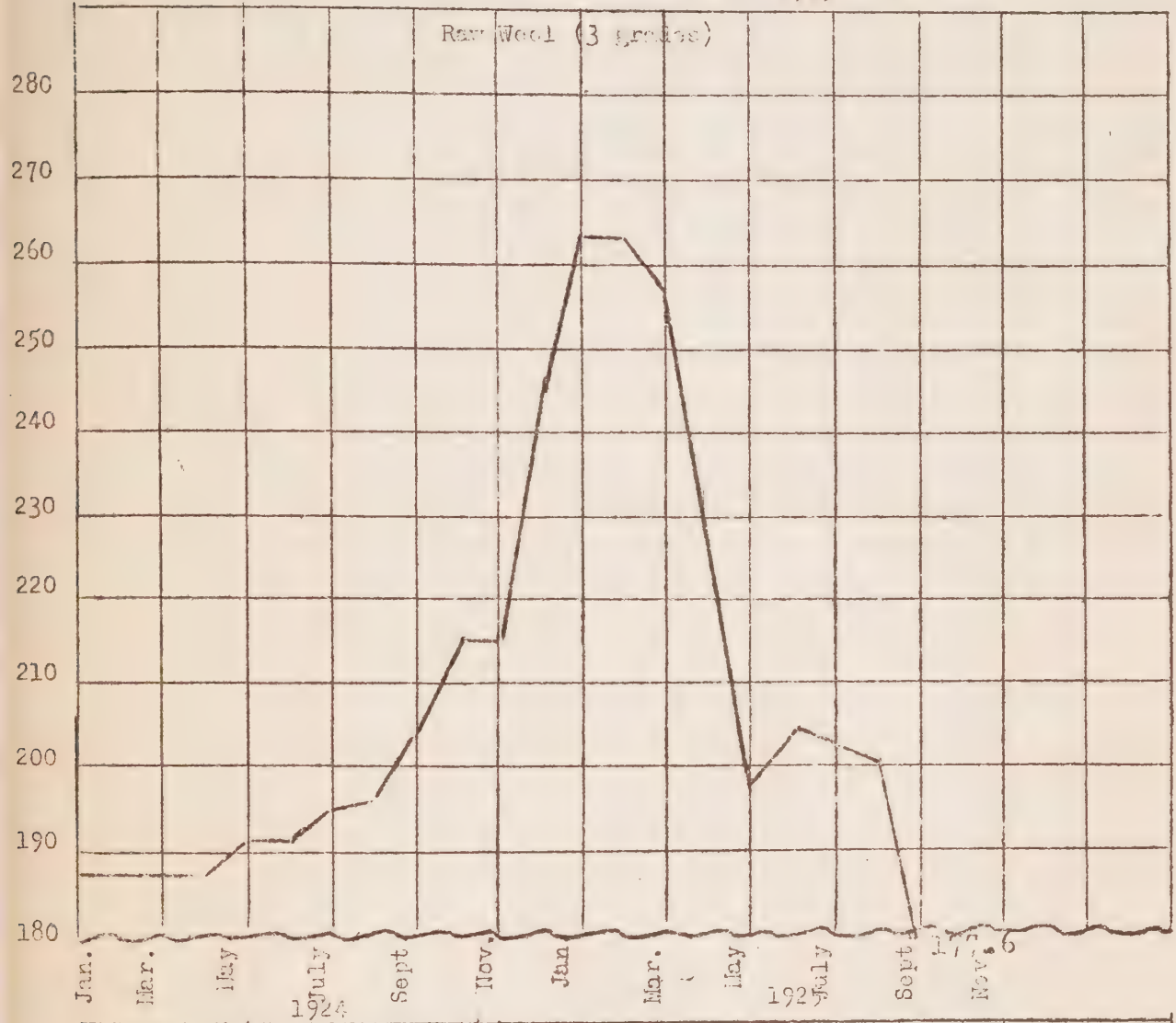
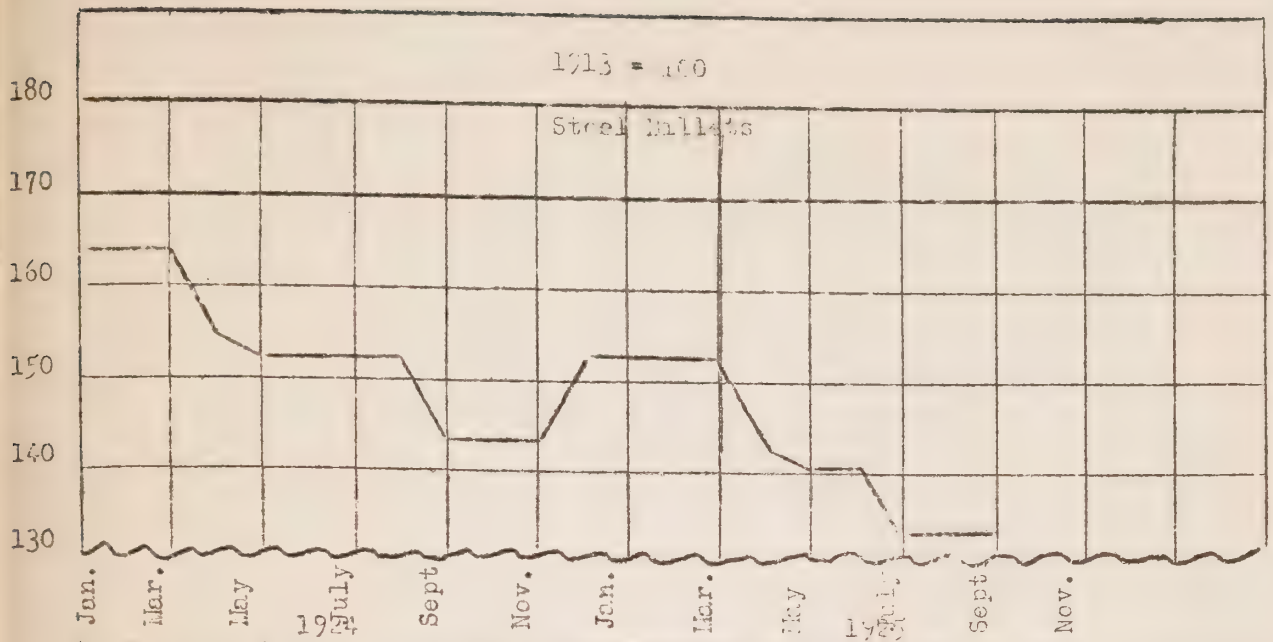
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COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of 51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living Co-operative Stores
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30, 1914	June 1914
1913								
1914 July	100	100		1	121 Dec.	100	100	100 June
1915	123	124 July			190 "			
1916	153	142 "			276 "			
1917	203	101 "			487 "			
1918	271	268 "			858 "			
1919	290	310 "			2435 "			
1920	319	297 "	935 July		4626 "			
1921	392	232 "	1124 "	4654	3761 "			247
1922	253	179 "	5392 "	10727	15679 "			216
1923	218	160 "	3765100 "	12630	225267 "			164
1924	248	159 "	116		1675830 "			165
1924 March			(4)					169
April	241	166	107	11996	1332613			170
May	240	159	112	11973	1339457			169
June	241	158	115	12209	1527075			167
July	246	158	112	12442	1595350			166
August	257	159	116	13391	1592800			168
September	261	163	114	13142	1635590			166
October	264	165	116	13162	1627000			167
November	269	172	122	13307	1635784			169
December	274	172	123	13574	1639000			169
1925				13650	1680960			170
January	277	170	124	138(6)	1675830			170
February	283	170	136(5)	139	1669100			170
March	284	171	136	137	1658600			170
April	276	170	137	134	1622700			168
May	265	169	136		1610050			167
June	261	169	138		1681060			169
July	260	169	143		1664400			169
August	254	170						167

(1) 000's omitted (2) 000,000's omitted (3) 000,000,000's omitted (4) Gold Mark Prices (5) Since Feb. 1925 calculated on enlarged basis.







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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation was practically unchanged in October, being 156.6 as compared with 156.5 in September. 47 price quotations were higher; 48 were lower and 143 were unchanged. Two of the main groups moved upward; five moved downward and one was unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) fell from 160.4 to 157.3, due chiefly to declines in grains, flour and other milled products, bread and sugar. Animals and Their Products rose from 142.1 to 143.3, chiefly because of higher prices for butter, cheese and eggs. Textiles and Textile Products fell from 191.4 to 188.5, declines in raw cotton and cotton fabrics more than offsetting increases in wool, silk and jute. Iron and Its Products, due mainly to declines in steel merchant bars, fell from 149.9 to 148.8. Wood and Wood Products chiefly because of a decline in spruce siding at St. John fell from 159.3 to 158.5. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 107.1 to 107.4. Copper and copper products declined but tin and zinc continued to advance. Non-Metallic Minerals due to a decline in glass fell from 177.5 to 177.2. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages, tobacco) rose from 156.6 to 159.5, higher levels for butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes, tea and foreign fruits more than offsetting lower prices for breadstuffs, meat and sugar.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) declined from 149.5 to 145.4. Building and construction materials declined from 153.9 to 152.4 because of lower prices for spruce siding, linseed oil and glass. Materials for the textile and clothing industry, animals for the meat packing industry, grains and miscellaneous producers' materials all declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 150.9 to 151.2, increases in eggs, potatoes, fruits, tea, fresh fish, wool, jute, silk, rubber, tin, and spelter more than offsetting declines in grains, livestock, cotton and copper.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 150.3 to 156.8, declines in flour and milled products, bread, sugar, cotton fabrics, copper products and glass more than offsetting increases in butter, cheese and zinc products. Farm Products rose from 145.9 to 147.8, lower levels for grains and livestock being more than counterbalanced by increased prices for potatoes, eggs, and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices again declined during October. The average for No. 1 Manitoba, Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.27 as compared with \$1.37½ in September. The low price for the month was \$1.18-7/8 on the 2nd and the high \$1.37 on the 28th. The prevailing sentiment during the greater part of the month was bearish, based mainly on the marketing of the huge Canadian crop and the continued apathy of foreign buyers. Towards the end of the month, bad weather in western Canada, less optimistic news from Australia and reports that the size of the Russian and other European crops were over-estimated, caused a reversal of sentiment and considerable improvement in prices was noted. Coarse grains fluctuated in sympathy with wheat. The monthly average for barley, No. 3 C.W. declined from 65½¢ to 63½¢ per bushel, that for Oats No. 2 C.W. from 49¢ to 48¢, and that for linseed No. 1 N.W.C. from \$2.36-4/5 to \$2.37½. American yellow corn No. 2 was 96¢ as compared with \$1.06½ in September. Milled products followed the trend of grains. The average for Manitoba 1st. patent flour at Toronto was \$8.00 as compared with \$7.65½ last month. Oatmeal, standard, 98 lb. sacks, fell from \$5.25 to \$4.35 and rolled oats from \$3.70 to \$3.30. Bread, plain white, declined from 7¢ to 6¢ per lb. at Winnipeg and Vancouver. The sugar market was again weaker. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at Toronto declined from \$3.84 to \$3.46 per cwt. and granulated sugar from \$4.12½ to \$3.84½.

The tea market was strong, due in part to the short crop of Indian teas caused by a restriction agreement between Indian growers. Pekoe, Ceylon and Indian tea advanced from 48¢ to 51¢ per lb. The higher tariff was responsible for and advance in raisins, the price of 3 Crown Muscatel at Montreal being 14½¢ as

compared with 11³/₄¢ last month. Foreign fruits again advanced, lemons at Toronto rising from \$5.00 - \$5.75 to \$5.75 - \$6.50, bananas at Montreal from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bushel and oranges 96's, 100's, 126's from \$8.50 to \$9.00 per case. Pepper continued to rise, being 29¢ as compared with 26¹/₂¢ in September. Potatoes advanced sharply, depletion of the already light stocks by shipment to the United States and the West Indies making a shortage imminent. Quebec grades at Montreal rose from 7¹/₂¢ to 11.48¢ per bag. Potatoes at Toronto advanced from \$1.30 - \$1.40 to \$1.71¹/₂¢ per bag, at Winnipeg from 60¢ to \$1.00 per bushel, and at St. John from \$2.25 to \$2.70 per barrel. The new 1925 prices for some varieties of canned vegetables are lower. Canned corn, 2's, at Toronto declined from \$1.95 - \$2.05 to \$1.37¹/₂¢. Linseed oil in sympathy with lower flax prices declined from \$1.16 to \$1.10. The upward movement in rubber continued, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rising from 83¢ to 97³/₄¢ per lb. and upriver fine para from 69¹/₂¢ to 84¢.

Due to heavy supplies, choice steers at Toronto declined from \$7.25 to \$6.97¹/₂¢. Supplies of western cattle at Winnipeg were light early in the month but heavy later. The average price was \$6.40 per cwt. as compared with \$6.37¹/₂¢ in September. The downward trend in hog values continued, the average for thick smooth, w.c.c. at Toronto being \$12.68 as compared with \$13.38 last month. Meats followed the trend of live stock. Beef hindquarter at Toronto declined from \$16.00 to \$14.40 per cwt. Dressed shop hogs fell from \$17.50 to \$17.30 per cwt. Ham, smoked, standard light was 29¢ - 30¢ as compared with 32¢ in September. Whitefish, because of scarcity, continued to advance, being 17¢ in September and 20¢ in October. Halibut was more plentiful and declined from 13¢ to 12¢ per lb. The butter market continued to strengthen, creamery finest, at Montreal advancing from 42¢ to 46¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 44¢ to 49¢ and dairy prints from 36¢ to 40¹/₂¢. Old cheese, being scarce, advanced from 26¢ to 28¢ at Montreal. Eggs continued to advance, fresh specials and extras at Montreal rising from 45¢ - 48¢ to 55¢ - 60¢.

The trend of cotton prices was downward. The average for upland middling spot at New York was 21.9¢ as compared with 23.7¢ in September. The high price for the month was \$23.55 on the 2nd and the low \$19.75 on the 31st. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 26¹/₂¢ to 23¢. Increase in official crop estimates was the dominant bearish factor over-weighing such influences as the continued large exports and fear of damage by frost. Cotton fabrics declined in sympathy with cotton. Gingham Amoskang 6.37 yds. to lb. fell from 17¹/₂¢ to 17¹/₄¢ per yd., blue denim 2 yds. to lb. from 63¢ to 61¢ per lb., shirting 4.35 yds. to lb. from 76-1/8¢ to 75¢ per lb. and ticking 1.90 yds. to lb. from 66¹/₂¢ to 62¹/₄¢.

Raw silk was again firmer, the price of Japanese filature, Kansai Best No. 1 to Extra, at New York, rising from \$6.85 to \$6.90 per lb. The wool market, contrary to earlier predictions, turned upward. Eastern wool, domestic, bright, ¹/₂ blood, rose from 32¢ - 33¢ to 35¢ - 36¢ and western wool range ¹/₂ blood from 32¢ - 33¢ to 34¢ - 35¢. Jute because of an expected short crop advanced; the price of raw jute, 1st marks, rose from \$12.46 to \$14.29 per cwt. Hessian advanced in sympathy from \$12.50 to \$14.25 per cwt. Groundwood pulp was slightly firmer owing to depletion of surplus stocks and to unfavourable water conditions in some grinding districts. The price was \$26 - \$32 as compared with \$26 - \$30 in September.

The non-ferrous metal market was somewhat irregular. Copper, due mainly to lack of European demand, declined. Electrolytic copper, American at Montreal, fell from \$16.55 to \$16.35 per cwt., electrolytic copper wire bars from 14³/₄¢ to 14¹/₂¢ per lb. at New York and solid bare copper wire from 20¹/₄¢ to 19³/₄¢ at Montreal. Tin and zinc continued firm, the price of tin ingots Straits advancing from 59³/₄¢ to 63¹/₄¢ per lb. and zinc (spelter) from \$9.30 to \$9.85 per cwt. Solier 50/50 rose from 36¢ to 37¹/₄¢ and Chinese antimony from 15³/₄¢ to 16¢. Glass, owing to the competition of Belgian glass, has been revised downward to previous levels. The price of window sash under 26" single at Toronto was \$3.80 as compared with \$4.50 in September.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, OCTOBER, 1925.

Common Stocks.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial stocks (1913 =100) rose 8.1 points in October, being 171.2 as compared with 163.1 in September. The rise was due to the influence of the textile and miscellaneous groups of stocks. The index for textiles rose from 280.4 to 285.2. Miscellaneous stocks rose from 243.4 in September to 269.0 in October. Iron and steel products and construction, pulp and paper, and milling groups all showed slight declines. Among individual stocks the most pronounced movement in the list was in Consolidated Smelters, the rise in this stock being largely accountable for the higher index in the miscellaneous group. Penman's also rose sharply.

Nine Bank Stocks rose from 103.5 to 105.9, the increase being general.

Public Utility Stocks again moved upward, the index being 82.0 in October as compared with 80.7 in September.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 121.1 as compared with 116.7 in September.

Preferred Stocks.

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks rose from 96.4 in September to 97.5 in October. A slight rise was almost general.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 105.5 as compared with 105.7 in September.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By

referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that prices were slightly upward in Canada during October. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Russia, Bulgaria, India, China, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and an upward movement in Belgium, Alsace Lorraine, Japan, Egypt, Finland, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1924	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	157.0	159.5	156.5	156.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPOSITION MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	168.5	172.7	160.4	157.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	132.1	137.8	142.1	148.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	193.1	193.0	191.4	188.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	157.2	159.3	159.3	158.5
V. Iron and Its Products	26	155.2	149.3	149.9	148.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	97.2	106.6	107.1	107.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	179.6	178.0	177.5	177.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	158.4	158.4	158.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

I. Consumers' Goods	98	148.8	155.7	156.6	159.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.6	154.3	156.1	161.3
Other Consumers' Goods	24	147.8	157.6	157.3	157.2
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.7	156.4	149.5	145.4
Producers' Equipment	15	183.1	181.2	180.8	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	150.5	153.7	146.1	141.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	153.8	153.9	152.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	150.6	154.2	144.3	139.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	154.1	156.7	150.9	151.2
Total Fully or Chiefly	129	159.0	160.7	159.3	156.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	167.8	173.1	155.1	153.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly	41	132.6	176.9	172.8	164.4
(c) Total	87	172.7	175.1	165.2	161.4
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	129.6	129.5	133.3	139.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly	28	134.0	152.9	155.3	160.0
(c) Total	53	132.6	139.2	143.0	149.2
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	165.9	175.4	153.8	151.4
(2) Animal	16	132.2	125.2	132.4	141.6
(3) Total	36	153.5	156.8	145.9	147.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	140.2	126.7	130.6	137.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly	6	167.3	158.8	164.3	170.2
(c) Total	8	161.3	151.7	156.8	162.8
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	148.3	150.1	150.1	149.1
(b) Fully or Chiefly	5	192.7	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	157.2	159.3	159.3	158.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	157.8	159.1	159.5	159.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly	49	143.6	144.0	143.1	142.2
(c) Total	67	152.0	152.5	152.2	151.7

INDEX OF ALL COMMODITIES

(Classified according to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1924	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925.
Total Index of All Commodities	236	157.0	159.5	156.5	156.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	166.5	172.7	160.4	157.3
Fruits	5	155.7	205.3	210.0	222.2
Fresh, domestic	1	178.0	252.6	252.6	252.6
Fresh, foreign	3	198.3	177.0	180.2	207.9
Dried	4	169.9	174.0	174.0	193.1
Grains	9	170.9	163.2	152.5	141.7
Flour and milled products	6	170.9	173.9	163.3	151.0
Bakery Products	4	160.1	205.3	205.3	166.6
Vegetable Oils	2	150.1	172.0	175.6	168.9
Rubber and Its Products	3	54.2	110.5	127.7	139.0
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	104.0	147.4	147.2	140.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	6	213.9	216.1	212.1	220.3
Tobacco	3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
Vegetables	10	134.6	150.0	150.0	200.0
Miscellaneous	10	130.1	126.5	157.1	137.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	132.1	137.0	142.1	148.3
Live Stock	4	69.4	107.5	104.5	101.6
Honey and Bees	3	161.3	151.7	156.0	162.0
Furs	2	200.4	231.5	241.2	250.0
Hides and Skins	2	61.0	92.2	93.0	92.2
Leather, animal derived	4	111.0	115.4	114.3	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	130.7	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	122.7	140.4	146.5	145.4
Milk and Its Products	14	137.1	139.0	149.0	157.7
Fats	2	130.1	139.1	137.6	130.0
Eggs	2	159.4	125.0	135.4	163.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	20	195.1	193.0	191.4	186.5
Cotton, raw	2	179.0	190.5	195.2	171.0
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	193.2	164.5	164.5	168.7
Cotton fabrics	6	209.3	170.9	170.9	195.3
Cotton lacy	1	275.2	270.1	270.1	270.1
Sash cord	1	230.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	170.6	165.2	170.9	192.6
Silk and Its Products	3	178.7	164.2	169.0	169.6
Wool and Yarns	4	195.2	195.3	190.7	168.4
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	230.4	230.4	230.4
Miscellaneous	2	134.7	153.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	157.2	159.3	159.3	158.5
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	204.7	156.7	156.7	166.7
Lumber and Timber	14	144.5	150.1	150.1	140.7
Pulp	2	154.9	150.3	150.3	152.6
Furniture	3	194.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Matches	1	202.0	340.2	340.2	340.2

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Commodities		No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1924	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	155.2	149.3	149.9	148.6
	Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	194.0	164.2	164.2	164.2
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Fire Nails)	4	183.0	175.6	175.6	173.0
	Rolling Mill Products	9	157.3	153.1	154.1	152.1
	Scrap Iron	1	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.0
	Smelted Products	3	129.4	126.0	126.0	126.0
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	200.8	172.7	172.7	172.7
	Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.3	169.3	169.3
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	77.2	106.6	107.1	107.4
	Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	106.2
	Antimony	1	132.2	209.1	193.7	196.6
	Brass Sheets	1	110.7	114.6	114.6	114.6
	Copper and Its Products	4	95.6	107.1	107.1	105.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	179.9	205.9	210.7	210.7
	Nickel and Its	1	65.3	76.9	78.9	76.9
	Silver	1	119.4	116.1	116.3	116.6
	Tin Ingots	1	110.8	126.0	128.0	131.1
	Zinc and Its Products	2	136.1	155.2	160.3	169.6
	Solder	1	112.4	130.9	130.9	135.5
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	10	177.6	175.0	177.5	177.2
	Asphalt	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
	Barium	2	269.5	331.3	330.1	330.1
	Coal and Its Products	4	217.7	211.7	212.2	212.2
	Glass and Its Products	2	149.1	124.5	124.5	109.4
	Petroleum Products	2	94.1	105.2	102.5	102.5
	Line and Cement	2	144.5	142.5	143.5	142.5
	Phosphate	2	143.3	151.6	152.1	152.1
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	153.4	158.4	158.4
	Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
	White Lead, Rusty and Shellac	3	161.4	205.0	205.0	205.0
	Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Organic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.1	153.1	153.1
	Other Chemicals	2	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Oct. 1924	Aug. 1925	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	157.0	159.5	156.5	156.6
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	148.8	155.7	156.6	159.5
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	149.6	154.3	156.1	161.3
Beverages	4	233.8	234.5	228.1	237.4
Breadstuffs	8	175.0	183.3	173.9	159.3
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	161.3	151.7	156.8	162.8
Fruits	8	185.7	203.1	210.0	222.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	123.0	147.1	145.9	144.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	137.1	139.8	149.0	157.7
Sugar, refined	2	184.9	146.4	146.4	159.5
Vegetables	10	154.6	158.8	158.8	200.0
Eggs	2	159.4	123.8	135.4	163.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	155.8	153.9	155.0	151.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	147.8	157.6	157.3	157.2
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers Hosiery and underwear)	11	153.9	151.7	152.6	152.5
Household Equipment	13	145.3	159.4	158.7	158.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	322.7	321.8	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	144.8	158.3	157.6	157.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	153.7	156.4	149.5	145.4
C. Producers' Equipment	15	183.1	181.2	180.8	180.7
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	182.4	181.1	180.7	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	197.4	180.1	180.1	177.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.5	153.7	146.1	141.6
Building and Construction Materials	32	152.7	153.8	155.9	152.4
Lumber	14	147.5	150.1	150.1	148.7
Painters' Materials	4	195.9	201.2	202.9	197.8
Miscellaneous	14	162.3	159.1	159.4	158.0
Manufacturers' Materials	99	150.6	154.2	144.3	139.2
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	197.7	195.7	193.7	190.3
For Fur Industry	2	208.4	231.5	241.2	250.8
For Leather Industry	6	97.2	104.0	103.8	103.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	112.7	117.8	117.6	117.3
For Chemical using Industries	4	153.5	150.4	150.4	150.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	98.5	119.1	115.4	111.5
For Milling and other Industries	9	179.2	183.2	152.5	141.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	158.5	154.7	152.9	148.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	Oct. 1924	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925
OATS, #2, C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bas.	.340	.6293	.49	.482
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.382	1.5959	1.375	1.27
FLOUR, First patent	2-58's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	9.05	8.6545	8.00
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	5.58	3.84	3.46
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	2.198	7.7275	6.1275	5.8425
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.309	.89	.977
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.31	.693	.839
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.25	7.25	6.975
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	10.74	13.38	12.68
BEEF HIDES, #1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.115-12	.13-.135	.13-.135
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.25	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.38	.42	.46
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.24	.26	.28
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.53-.60	.45-.48	.55-.60
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.24 3/16	.2626	.2311
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery cops, mill	lb.	.244	.47	.44	.45 1/8
SAXONY, 4.15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.18	.175	.17 1/2
Silk, raw, jap, filature, Kansai, #1					
New York	lb.	3.737	5.80	6.75	6.80
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood					
Domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.38-.40	.32-.33	.35-.36
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.41	.32-.33	.34-.35
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	30.00	26.00-	26.00-
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	50.00	50.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.00	16.55	16.35
LEAD					
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	8.15	9.55	9.55
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.515	.595	.6375
SPELLTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	7.855	9.30	9.85
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.205	.235	.235
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	.235	2.25	2.25

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of Stocks Included	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banks	9	97.4	98.6	99.5	100.4	103.5	105.9
PUBLIC SERVICES (Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	76.5	76.3	77.3	79.4	80.7	82.0
Transportation (Steam)	2	61.5	60.1	60.9	61.6	62.4	63.9
Municipal Railways	2	79.0	38.9	40.6	42.9	42.0	40.8
Telephone	1	93.0	94.3	93.8	95.0	95.6	95.3
Power Companies	5	184.2	192.2	194.7	206.1	208.8	213.1
Industrials -	31	145.4	146.3	150.9	161.8	163.1	171.2
Iron and steel	2	38.7	39.2	38.8	40.2	41.1	42.9
Iron and steel products and construction	3	77.9	76.2	74.9	78.0	76.6	74.2
Pulp and paper	5	153.9	158.2	159.7	169.1	164.7	164.2
Milling	4	198.0	199.8	210.0	222.7	226.8	224.9
Textile and clothing	5	254.3	258.4	265.7	273.3	280.4	285.2
Miscellaneous	12	198.8	204.4	215.3	238.8	245.4	269.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	144.5	152.4	158.2	173.7	189.5	191.9
(b) All other	6	217.3	222.2	234.8	260.9	261.8	295.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	106.2	107.5	109.9	115.3	116.6	121.1

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

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INDUSTRIALS -	23	95.7	96.2	95.2	95.7	96.4	97.5
Iron and Steel	3	62.9	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.4	67.5
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	82.2	80.9	78.4	77.3	79.7	78.9
Pulp and paper	1	158.6	160.9	154.3	153.6	151.9	153.4
Milling	3	106.6	106.6	103.3	106.8	107.2	107.1
Textile and clothing	4	116.4	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.4	118.5
Miscellaneous	9	102.0	103.3	102.8	104.3	105.1	105.4
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	104.7	108.0	107.0	108.8	110.8	110.7
(b) All other	6	101.3	102.1	101.8	103.2	103.7	104.1

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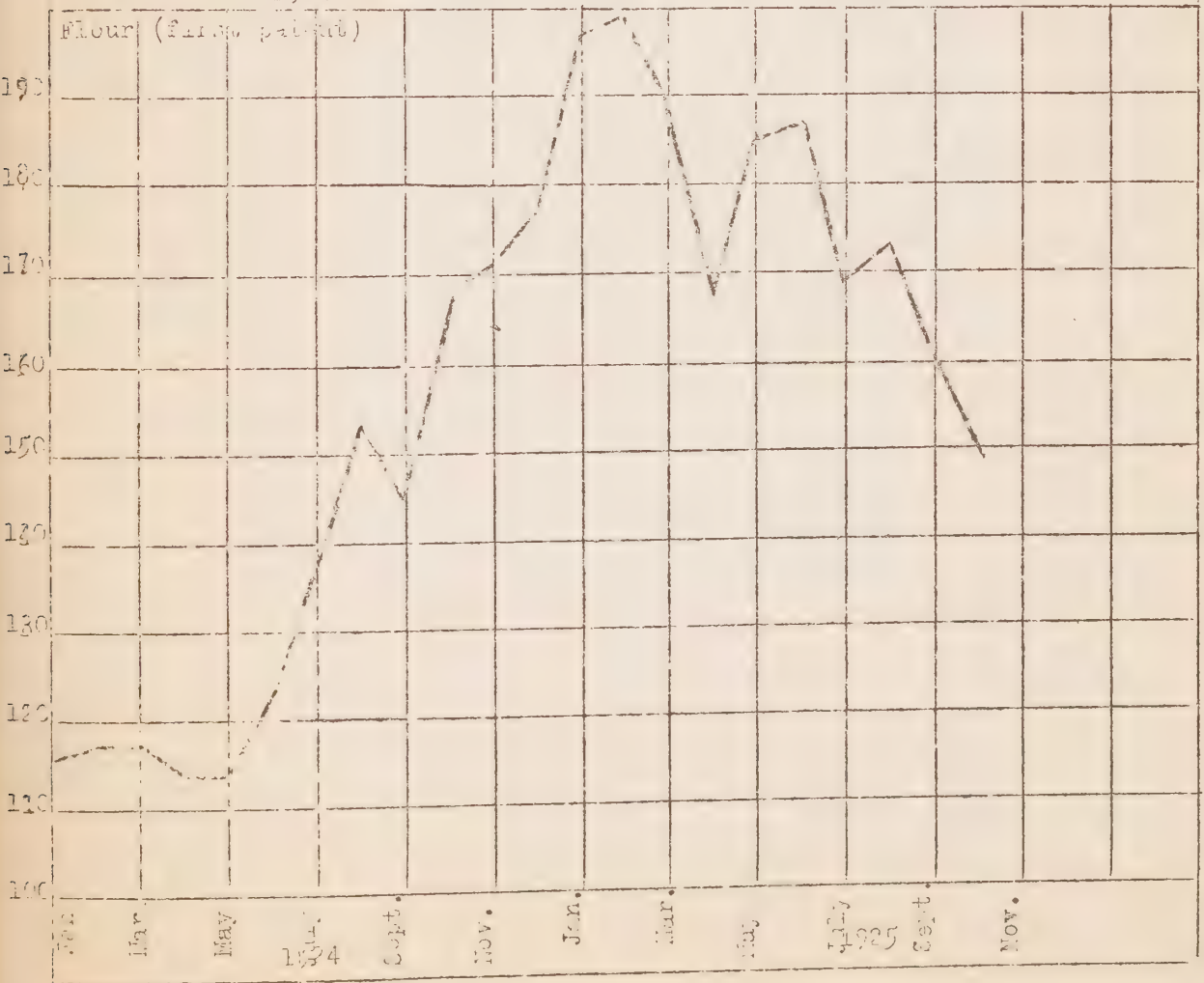
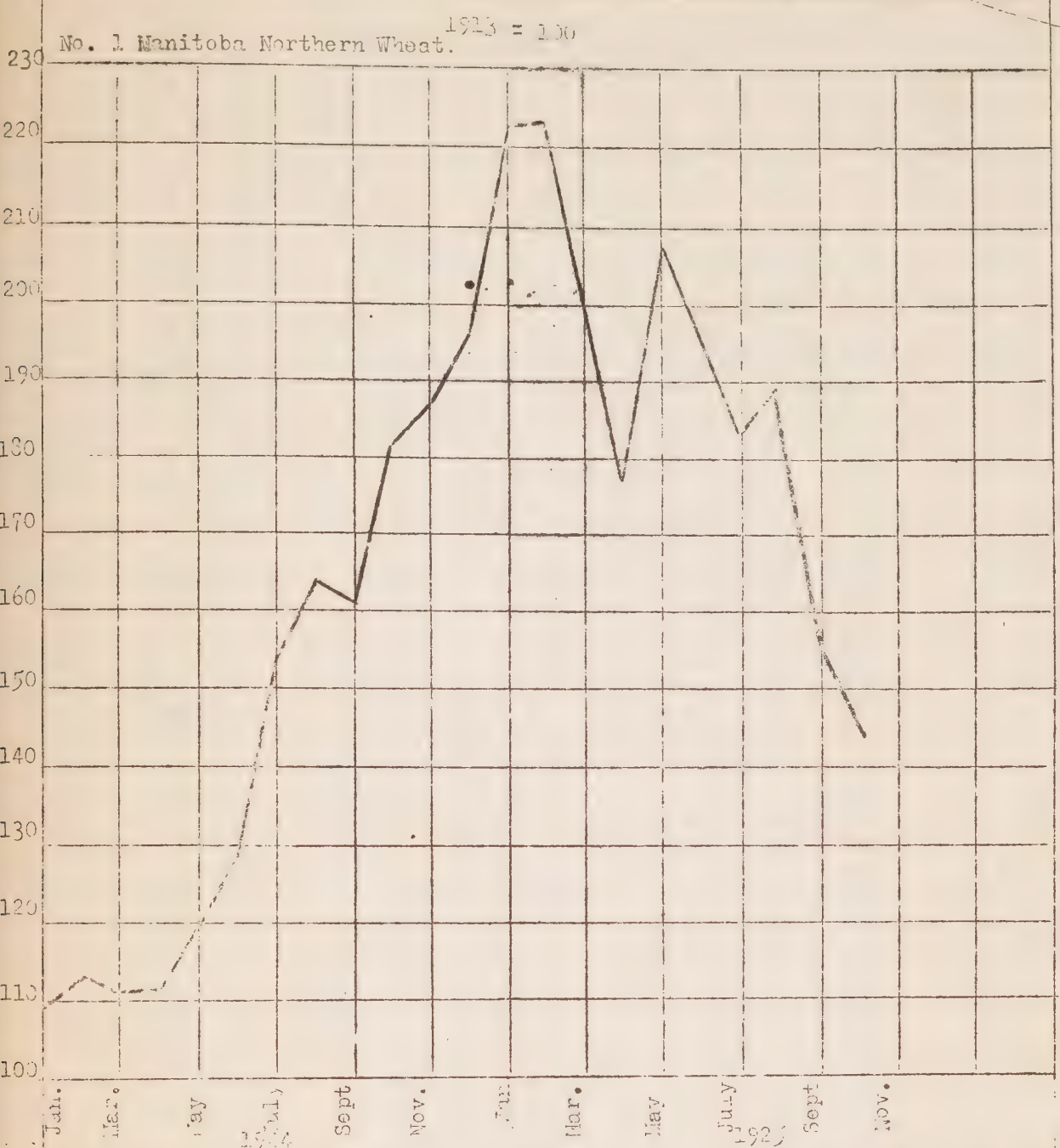
	No. of Bonds Included	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bonds	18	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5

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COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM	FRANCE	ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY
Authority	Board of Trade	Statist	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	U.S. Federal Reserve Board
Number of Commodities	44	45	65-70	70
Base Period	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913
Date	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913
1913	100(c)	100(c)	100	100
1914	98.7	100	100	100
1915	123.1	127.1	102.0	106
1916	160.5	159.5	135.8	142
1917	204.1	206.1	188.2	153
1918	224.9	226.5	261.6	178
1919	235.1	241.9	339.2	217
1920	283.2	295.3	356.2	415
1921	181.0	182.4	509.4	1486
1922	152.5	154.1	345.0	1911
1923	162.1	151.8	326.6	34182
1924	173.9	164.6	419.0	16619873719x
1924			488.5	123
May	168.1	160.5	458.5	123
June	168.3	160.4	465.3	116
July	172.8	162.8	461.0	115
August	171.6	162.4	476.6	120
September	175.6	166.2	485.6	127
October	180.0	171.9	496.5	131
November	179.5	171.2	503.3	129
December	180.3	173.8	507.3	131
1925				
January	177.2	170.4	514.1	128
February	177.4	168.4	515.1	137
March	173.9	164.8	513	134
April	169.1	161.8	512	131
May	165.7	159.7	520	132
June	161.7	154.4	542	134
July	165.2	158.0	557	135
August	165.4	158.0	558	132
September	164.5	156.1	555	126
	(c) converted to 1913 base	(b) gold marks	(x) 000's omitted.	

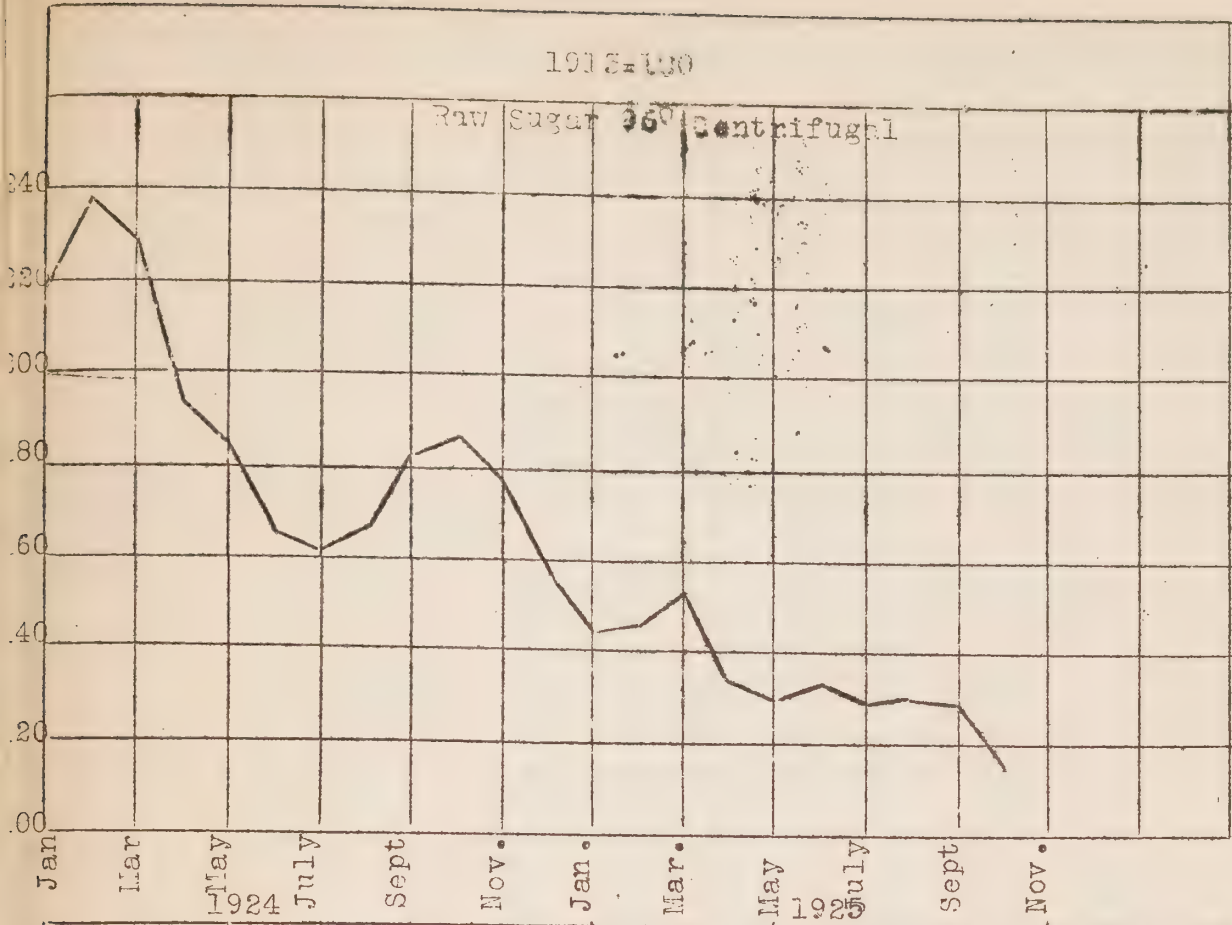
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	Authority	Index Chamber of Commerce	Base of Finland	Imports	Exports	Official	Commerce Reports	"Cosplan"	Statistics			
Number of Commodities	100	125				135	58					126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913			1913	January 1914	1913	1913			July 1914
Date												
1913	100 (c)	100	100	100	100	100	100 (Jan)	1	100			100
1914	95.1		106	103	103				101			
1915	132.7		162	134	134				121			
1916	192.7		227	254	254				101			
1917	300.3		519	375	375				323			
1918	409.1		741	415	415				624			
1919	364.4		755	441	441				1348			
1920	624.4		1387	1053	1053				1686			
1921	577.5		1329	1213	1213				1800			
1922	562.3	517	1072	1180	1180	1183			2508			
1923	574.6	529	915	1145	1145	1263			2534			
1924	585.0	536	940	1116	1116	1095		15790x				
1924		554				1100		637118x				
May	570.7	547	950	1111	1111	1090	104.0	(b)	2551			968
June	566.1	537	947	1105	1105	1088	100.6	1.65	2811			953
July	567.4	545	941	1102	1102	1085	102.3	1.69	2737			986
August	572.3	546	943	1105	1105	1111	109.2	1.75	2853			982
September	580.1	547	947	1104	1104	1117	112.4	1.73	2848			999
October	601.7	563	947	1098	1098	1114	116.4	1.64	2988			1013
November	620.5	578	952	1091	1091	1120	116.6	1.68	3132			1024
December	639.8	593	958	1090	1090	1139	118.3	1.72	3181			1045
1925												
January	657.0	612	1123	1105	1105	1137	119.5	1.78	3275			1048
February	660.1	624	1150	1118	1118	1141	121.2	1.83	3309			1034
March	659.4	626	1175	1122	1122	1131	121.6	1.95	3272			1019
April	658.1	616	1166	1117	1117	1133	119.4	1.97	3244			1006
May	659.8	619	1144	1117	1117	1122	118.0	1.91	3177			998
June	682.6	634	1125	1119	1119	1129	119.3	1.88	1009			
July	707.2	668	1116	1112	1112	1118	119.6	1.75	992			
August	730.7	685	1103	1115	1115	1142			996			
September	720.8											

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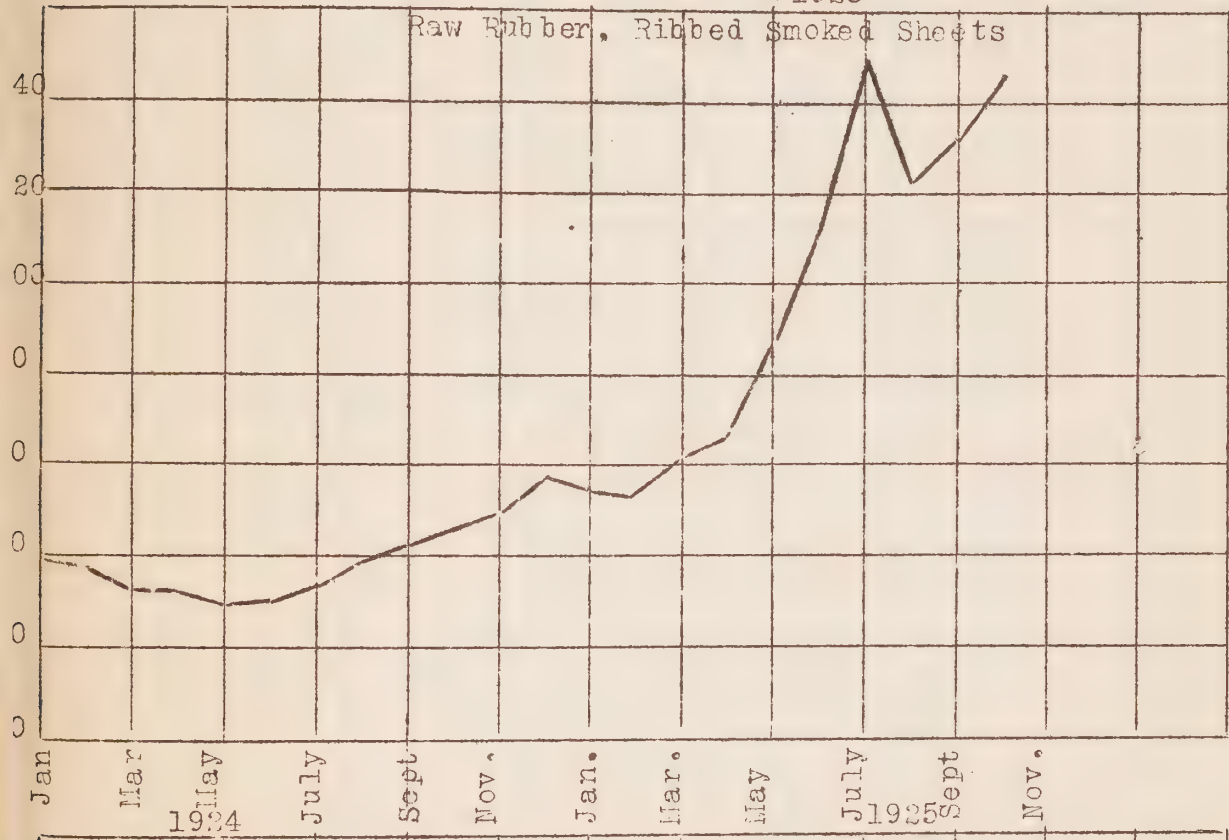


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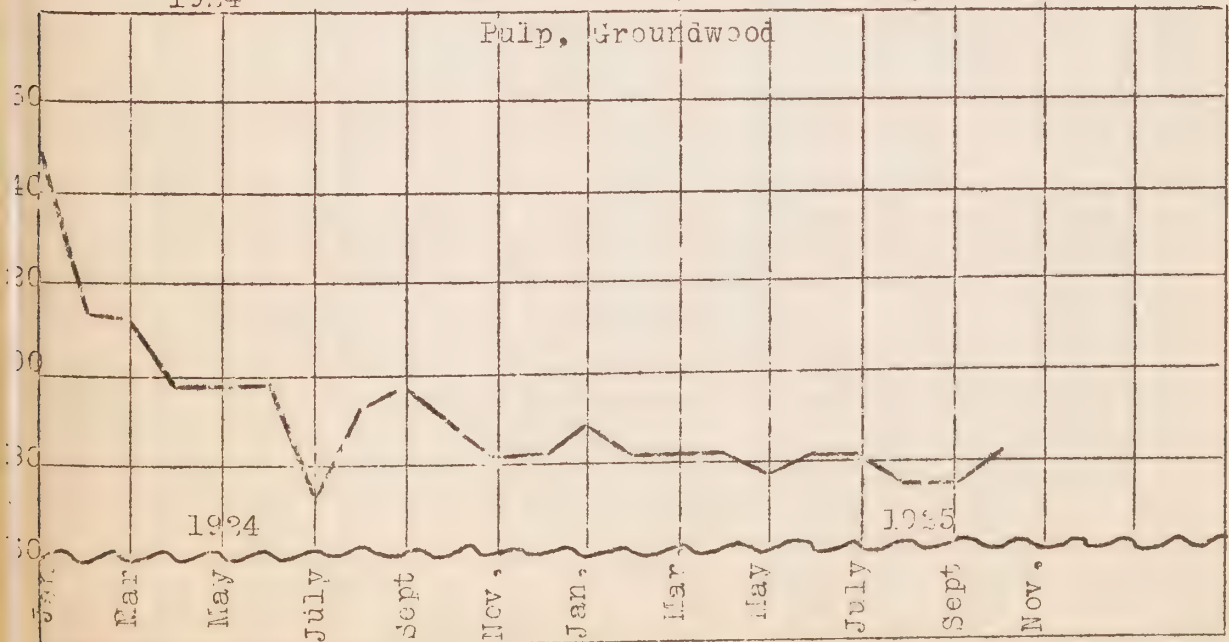
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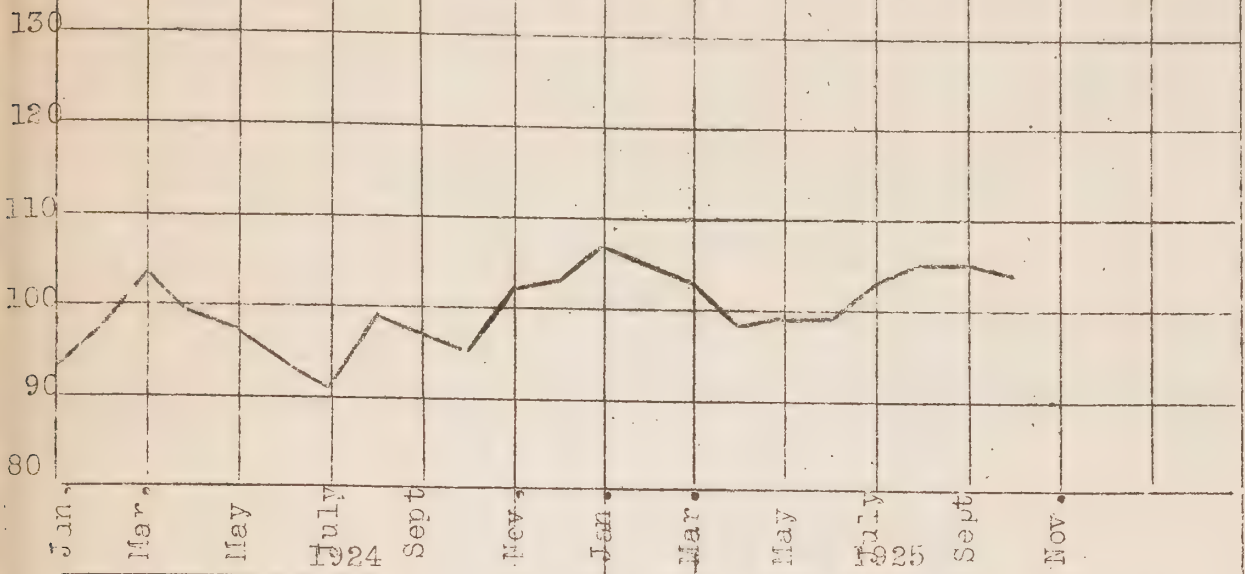


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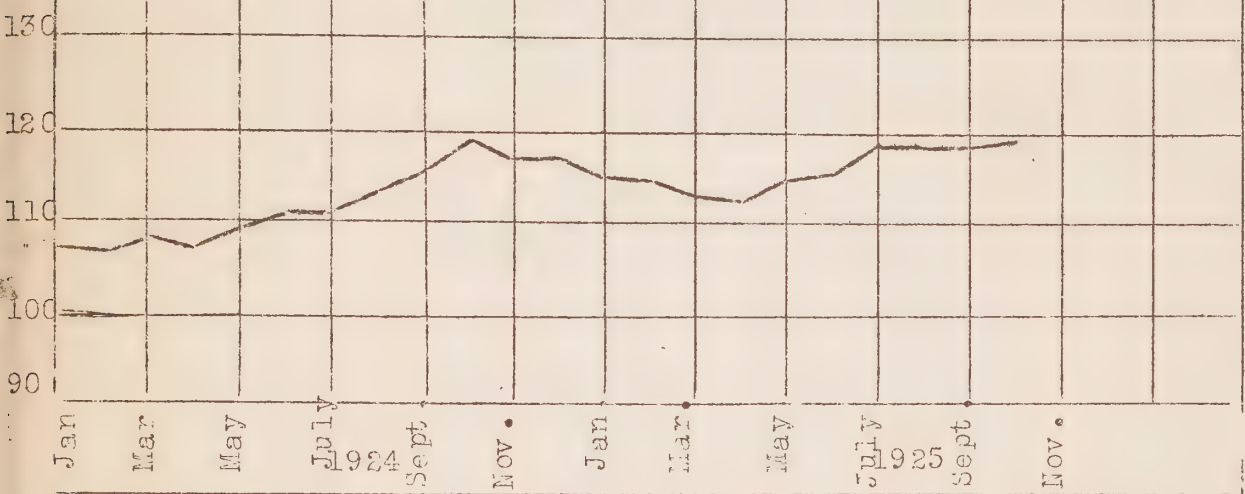


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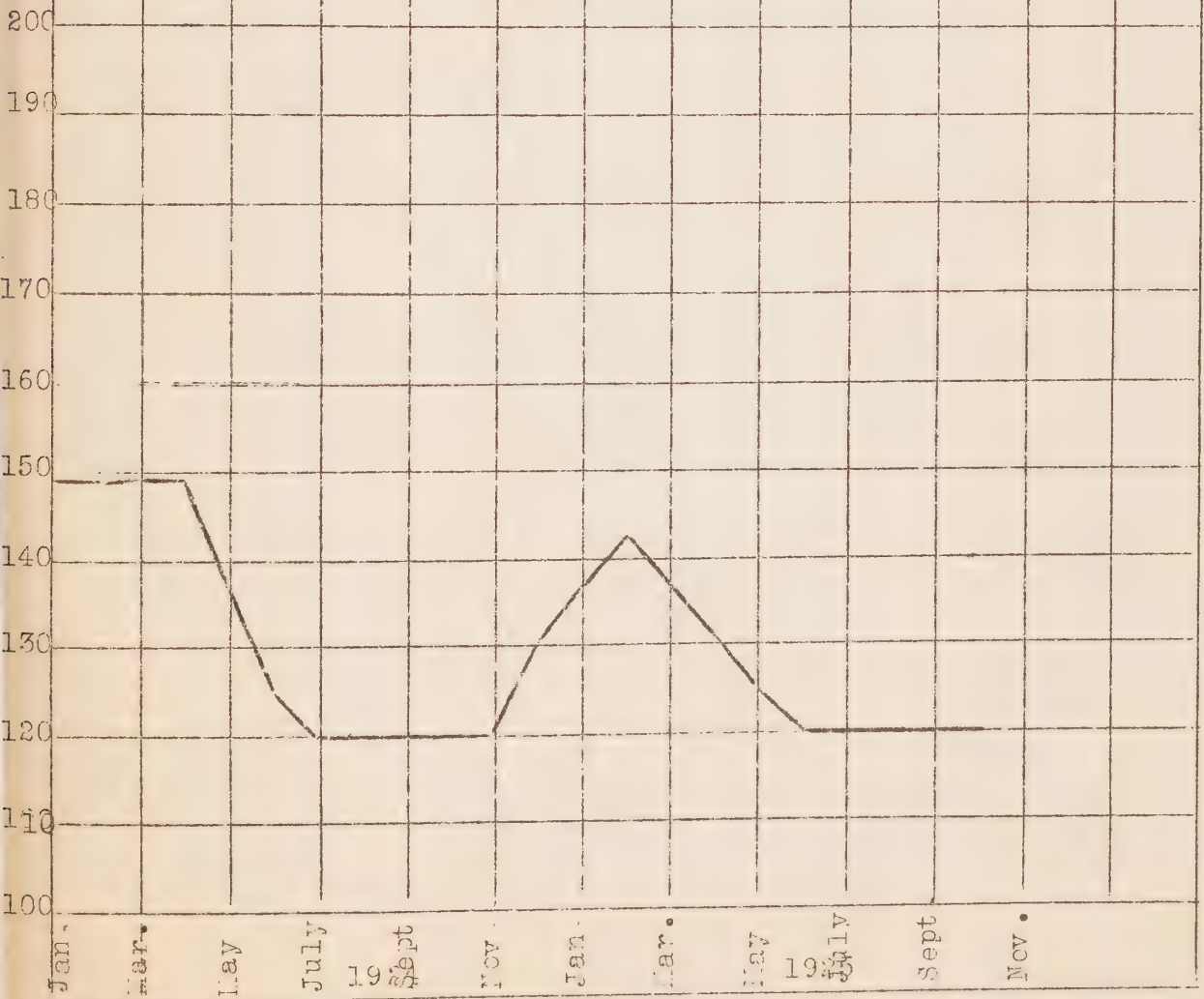
Copper Ingot



Silver



Pig Iron Basic



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, NOVEMBER, 1925.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose 4.5 points in November, being 161.1 as compared with 156.6 in October. 53 price quotations were higher; 33 were lower and 150 were unchanged. Five of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and one was unchanged.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 157.3 to 171.5 due in the main to higher prices for grain, flour and milled products, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products rose from 148.6 to 152.3, lower prices for hogs, sheep and meats being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for eggs and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products due mainly to declines in raw cotton and cotton yarn fell from 188.5 to 187.9. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 158.5 to 159.2 because of a rise in the price of spruce siding at St. John. Iron and Its Products declined from 147.3 to 147.1, higher prices for pig iron and iron scrap being more than counterbalanced by declines in tin plate, round and square steel bars and black steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products rose from 107.4 to 107.9 due to increases in copper, silver, tin and solder. Chemicals and Allied Products rose slightly from 156.4 to 156.8. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages and tobacco) rose from 159.5 to 164.4, lower prices for meats and foreign fruits being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for flour, tea, sugar, potatoes, eggs and cheese.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 145.4 to 148.8. Materials for the textile and clothing, metal working and meat packing industries were lower but these were more than offset by increases in furs, materials for the milling and chemical industries and miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 151.2 to 160.2, increases in grains, potatoes, tea, raw sugar, eggs, rubber, furs, wool, smelted products and non-ferrous metals more than offsetting decreases for foreign fruits, hogs, sheep, meats and cotton.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 156.8 to 157.0, increases in flour and milled products, sugar, cheese, hessian, glycerine and non-ferrous metal products more than offsetting decreases in prepared meats, lard, cotton yarn, hardware and rolling mill products. Domestic farm products rose from 147.8 to 166.7, chiefly because of increases in grains, potatoes, eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during November. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was \$1.42 as compared with \$1.27 in October. The low price for the month was \$1.35 $\frac{1}{4}$ on the 6th and the high \$1.55 on the 26th. The market, with some reverses, climbed slowly upward, the movement becoming more pronounced towards the end of the month. The certainty that European crops had been largely overestimated, the United States and Australian situations, and the long expected entrance of foreign buyers, made for higher prices; but the dominating bullish factor was the critical Argentine situation, official crop estimates from there being much lower than expected and serious damage from rust being reported. Coarse grains, for the most part, moved in sympathy with wheat. The monthly average for Oats No. 2 C.W. rose from 48¢ to 51¢. American yellow corn No. 2 rose from 96¢ to 97¢. Barley No. 3 C.W. remained stationary at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Ontario Barley No. 3 (good malting) at Toronto rose from 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 68¢. Flaxseed was dull, due to lack of demand, the price of No. 1 N.W.C. falling from \$2.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$2.29 per cwt. Flour and milled products moved in sympathy with grains. The average for 1st. patent flour at Toronto was \$8.11 per 2 -98's jute bags as compared with \$8.00 in October. Rolled oats rose from \$3.30 to \$3.45 per 90 lb. sack. Sugar advanced, due, according to expert opinion, to speculative influences as the basic situation owing to the large world supplies is bearish. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, advanced from \$3.46 to \$3.74 per cwt. and granulated sugar from \$5.84 $\frac{1}{4}$ to \$5.98 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Montreal.

The tea market continued strong with higher prices prevailing for the stocks now arriving. Pekoe tea, Ceylon and India, at Toronto, rose from 51¢ to 53¢ per lb. Potatoes continued their spectacular advance. Quebec grades at Montreal rose from \$1.48 to \$2.60 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from \$1.71½ to \$2.50-\$3.00 per bag. At Winnipeg an increase from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel was noted and at St. John, New Brunswick, potatoes advanced from \$2.70 to \$4.27½ per bbl. Later in the month these prices declined somewhat, due to the U.S. embargo and to forced sales made necessary by the congested condition on the railways. Straw at Toronto declined from \$9.00 - \$9.50 to \$8.83½ per ton.

Rubber continued its upward climb, practically famine prices prevailing. Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advanced from 97½¢ to \$1.05 and upriver fine Para from 84¢ to 96¢.

Supplies of cattle were fairly heavy, but owing to brisk demand, especially for choice grades, prices remained firm or slightly higher. Western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.40 to \$6.57½. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$6.97½ to \$7.00. The hog market was again easier, the average for thick smooth w.o.c. at Toronto declining from \$12.68 to \$12.35. Dressed shop hogs declined from \$17.30 to \$16.50. Smoked meats reflected the easier hog market. Bacon smoked standard light fell from 36¢ - 37¢ to 35¢ - 36¢ and ham, smoked standard light from 29¢ - 30¢ to 27¢ - 28¢. Lard, because of easier hog prices, fell from 19¢ - 19½¢ to 18½¢ - 19¢ at Toronto. Cohue salmon at Toronto rose from \$3.00 to \$3.75 - \$3.90 per dozen 1 lb. tins, again due to the small pack of this grade. Link rose from \$10 to \$12 per skin. The butter market was quieter than for some time, buying being for present needs only. Prices remained firm with the exception of creamery prints at Toronto which declined from 49¢ to 48¢ per lb. The cheese market remained firm, large coloured new cheese at Toronto rising from 25¢ to 27¢. Fresh eggs advanced sharply as supplies have become increasingly scarce in relation to continued good demand. Eggs, now laid, specials and extras rose from 55¢ - 60¢ to 75¢ - 80¢ at Montreal. Storage eggs at Toronto rose from 41½¢ to 42¢.

Cotton was again lower. The average for upland middling spot at New York declined from 22¢ to 21¢. The low price for the month was 19.4¢ on the 1st and the high 21.6¢ on the 22nd. Middling 1-1 1/16" at mill declined from 23.1¢ to 22.7¢. The market was irregular. Although the basic situation of cotton from the standpoint of world supplies and world consumption was bearish, decreases in government crop estimates, large exports, and reports of frosts, rains and floods during the latter part of the month made the market slightly stronger. Cotton yarn, 10's white, single, hosiery caps, declined from 45-1/8¢ to 43½¢ per lb. Wool prices were firm or slightly higher. The revival of the French wool textile industry and the holding up of Australian supplies by the shipping strike are mentioned as factors responsible for the up turn in wool. Western wool, range semi-bright ½ blood, advanced from 34¢ - 35¢ to 35¢ - 36¢. The upward movement in jute, due to the short crop continued, the price of raw jute 1st marks rising from \$14.29 to \$16.17 per cwt. Hessian rose in sympathy from \$14.25 to \$14.75.

Iron, in sympathy with the advancing markets in the United States, was stronger. Pig iron No. 1 foundry (2.25 - 2.75 sil.) del. Montreal advanced from \$27.25 to \$28.75 per gross ton at Toronto and basic pig iron at mill from \$21 to \$23. Scrap iron R.Rd. No. 1 rose from \$9.50 to \$10.00. Tin plate per base box declined from \$5.50 to \$4.85. Black steel sheets 28, U.S.A. fell from \$3.30 to \$3.15 per cwt. and round and square steel bars from \$2.31 to \$2.26 per cwt. Spruce siding 1x3 to 1x10 at St. John rose from \$17 to \$21 per M.ft.

Non-ferrous metal markets were somewhat easier, although still firm. Electrolytic copper, American, advanced from \$16.35 to \$16.55 per cwt., copper sheets base from 21½¢ to 22¢ per lb., and solid bare copper wire from 19½¢ to 20¢. Silver advanced from 70.9¢ to 71.5¢ per fine ounce, tin ingots straits from 63½¢ to 64½¢, and Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. ex warehouse Montreal from 16¢ to 17½¢. Lead domestic declined from \$9.55 to \$9.40 per cwt. Refined glycerine at Toronto advanced from 21½¢ to 23¢ per lb.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, NOVEMBER, 1925.

Common Stocks

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial stocks (1913 = 100) fell slightly in November, being 171.0 as compared with 171.6 in October. There were slight rises in the iron and steel, pulp and paper and food groups, but these were more than offset by declines in the iron and steel products and construction, milling and textile groups. The biggest decline was in the textile groups which fell from 285.2 to 283.9.

Nine bank stocks rose from 105.9 to 106.7. Seven shared in the rise, while Bank of Toronto remained about the same and Bank of Montreal showed a small decline.

Public Utility Stocks fell from 82.0 to 81.4. A slight decline was practically general.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 120.9 as compared with 121.2 in October.

Preferred Stocks

The index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks was practically unchanged, being 98.8 as compared with 98.7 in October.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.0 as compared with 105.5 in October.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during November. The latest available statistics show that there was an upward movement in the United States, Spain, Poland, Russia, Czecho-Slovakia, India, Japan and Egypt, a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, China, New Zealand and South Africa. Prices remained stationary in Austria, The Netherlands and Australia.

SUMMARY TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commodi- ties	Nov. 1924	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	157.7	157.5	156.6	161.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL					
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	169.5	160.4	157.3	171.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.6	142.1	148.6	152.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	193.2	191.4	188.5	187.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	156.9	159.3	153.5	159.2
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.8	149.9	147.3	147.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	99.8	107.1	107.4	107.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	177.5	177.2	177.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	158.4	156.4	156.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE					
I. Consumers' Goods	98	150.6	156.6	159.5	164.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.2	156.1	161.3	170.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	149.9	157.3	157.2	156.8
II. Producers' Goods	148	153.8	149.5	145.4	148.4
Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	180.7	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	150.8	146.1	141.6	145.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	151.5	153.9	152.4	152.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	151.2	144.3	139.2	143.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN					
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	155.2	150.9	151.2	160.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	158.4	159.3	156.3	157.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)					
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	170.2	155.1	153.5	172.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	180.2	172.8	164.4	166.0
(c) Total	87	173.1	165.2	161.4	172.6
B. Animal					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	132.9	133.3	139.3	145.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	136.0	155.3	160.0	160.0
(c) Total	53	135.4	143.0	149.2	153.2
C. Canadian Farm Products					
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	162.5	153.8	151.4	174.9
(2) Animal	16	141.6	132.4	141.6	152.6
(3) Total	36	152.6	145.9	147.8	166.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	115.2	130.6	137.1	125.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	163.0	164.3	170.2	171.4
(c) Total	8	156.3	156.3	162.8	161.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	146.8	150.1	149.1	149.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	197.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	156.9	159.3	158.5	159.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin					
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	12	157.8	159.5	159.5	160.7
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.1	143.1	142.2	141.1
(c) Total	61	151.5	152.2	151.7	151.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified according to Chief Component Material)

	1913 = 100 No. of Commodi- ties	Nov. 1924.	Sept. 1925.	Oct. 1925.	Nov. 1925.
Total Index of All Commodities	236	157.7	156.5	156.6	161.1
I. Vegetable Products	67	169.5	160.5	157.3	171.5
Fruits	8	187.5	210.0	222.2	167.5
Fresh, domestic	1	178.0	-	-	153.1
Fresh, foreign	3	202.2	188.2	207.9	169.7
Dried	4	170.4	174.0	193.1	193.1
Grains	9	181.9	152.5	141.7	156.8
Flour and milled products	6	173.9	163.3	151.0	153.3
Bakery Products	4	180.1	205.3	186.6	186.6
Vegetable Oils	2	173.6	173.6	168.9	170.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	58.8	127.7	139.8	150.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	176.4	147.2	140.1	143.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	218.5	212.1	220.3	224.2
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	188.2	193.2
Vegetables	10	131.4	158.8	200.0	316.3
Miscellaneous	10	131.3	137.1	137.0	135.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.6	142.0	148.6	152.3
Live Stock	4	86.3	104.5	101.6	102.1
Fishery Products	8	156.3	156.8	161.3	161.2
Furs	2	218.0	241.2	250.8	270.1
Hides and Skins	2	85.3	93.0	92.2	92.1
Leather, unmanufactured	4	110.9	114.3	114.3	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	132.5	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	120.4	146.5	145.4	141.6
Milk and Its Products	14	138.7	149.0	158.6	159.8
Fats	2	130.9	137.6	138.0	134.8
Eggs	2	183.2	135.4	163.3	201.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	193.2	191.4	188.5	187.9
Cotton, raw	2	195.2	195.2	171.8	168.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	182.1	184.5	188.7	182.7
Cotton fabrics	6	201.4	198.9	195.3	195.3
Cotton hosiery	1	319.0	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	230.5	203.4	203.4	203.4
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	178.0	179.9	192.6	198.8
Silk and Its Products	3	182.9	189.0	189.6	189.6
Wool and Yarns	4	193.2	189.7	188.4	189.3
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	239.4	230.4	230.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	137.2	153.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	156.9	159.7	158.5	159.2
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	146.1	150.1	148.7	149.6
Pulp	2	152.6	150.3	152.6	152.6
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	356.6	340.2	340.2	340.2

4/12/25. MS.

Commodities		Nov. 1924.	Sept. 1925.	Oct. 1925.	Nov. 1925.
V. Iron and Its Products	26	154.8	149.9	147.3	147.1
Iron ore	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	154.0	164.2	164.2	164.2
Hardware (China, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	188.9	175.6	173.0	169.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	157.3	154.1	152.1	148.7
Scrap Iron	1	118.5	95.8	95.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	129.4	126.0	126.0	133.6
Tools and Hand Implements	3	207.0	207.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	183.4	172.7	172.7	172.7
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	169.8	169.8	169.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	39.8	107.1	107.4	107.9
Aluminium	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	106.2
Antimony	1	166.1	193.7	196.8	215.3
Brass Sheets	1	116.7	114.6	114.6	114.6
Copper and Its Products	4	101.7	107.1	105.1	107.0
Lead and Its Products	2	200.5	210.7	210.7	207.8
Nickel Ingots	1	75.8	78.9	78.9	78.9
Silver	1	117.7	118.3	118.6	119.6
Tin Ingots	1	121.5	128.0	137.1	138.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	145.8	160.3	169.6	169.9
Solder	1	120.0	130.9	135.5	139.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.8	177.5	177.2	177.2
Brick	2	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	209.5	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	215.2	212.2	212.2	212.2
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	124.5	105.4	105.4
Petroleum Products	2	94.1	102.5	102.5	102.5
Lime and Cement	2	144.5	143.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	143.3	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.8	158.4	156.4	156.8
Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	181.4	205.0	183.8	183.8
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	113.1	113.1	117.4

4/12/25. MS.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Nov. 1924	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	157.7	156.5	156.0	161.1
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS GROUPS A & B)	98	150.6	156.6	159.5	164.4
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	151.2	156.1	161.3	170.4
Beverages	4	236.6	228.1	237.4	244.1
Breadstuffs	8	177.6	173.9	159.3	161.2
Chocolate	1	95.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	156.3	156.8	162.8	161.2
Fruits	8	187.5	210.0	222.2	167.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	120.9	145.9	144.9	141.1
Milk and Milk Products	11	138.7	149.0	157.7	159.8
Sugar, refined	2	176.1	146.4	139.5	143.0
Vegetables	10	131.4	158.8	200.0	316.3
Eggs	2	183.2	135.4	163.3	201.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.3	155.0	151.5	147.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	149.9	157.3	157.2	156.8
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers Hosiery and underwear)	11	156.7	152.6	152.5	150.9
Household Equipment	13	157.7	158.7	158.7	158.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	145.7	157.6	157.5	157.5
1. PRODUCERS' GOODS GROUPS C & D)	146	153.8	149.5	145.4	148.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.2	180.8	180.7	180.7
Tools	4	204.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.6	180.7	180.7	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	192.3	130.1	177.4	177.4
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.8	146.1	141.6	145.3
Building and Construction Materials	32	151.5	153.9	152.4	152.7
Lumber	14	146.1	150.1	148.7	149.6
Painters' Materials	4	190.8	202.9	197.8	188.2
Miscellaneous	14	162.0	159.4	158.0	157.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	151.2	144.3	139.2	143.7
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	196.9	193.7	190.3	190.0
For Fur Industry	2	218.0	241.2	250.8	270.1
For Leather Industry	6	98.4	103.8	103.4	103.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	114.2	117.6	117.3	116.9
For Chemical using Industries	4	155.5	150.4	150.4	151.9
For Meat Packing Industries	4	96.1	115.4	111.5	110.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	182.0	152.5	141.9	156.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	151.6	152.9	148.2	150.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	Nov. 1924	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925
CATS, #2, C. W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.58547	.482	.513
WHEAT, # 1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.64145	1.27	1.422
FLOUR, First patent	2-58's				
Toronto	jute	5.368	9.20	8.00	8.11
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	cwt.	2.995	5.35	3.46	3.74
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	7.3625	5.8425	5.985
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	lb.	.666	.344	.977	1.051
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.341	.839	.979
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	cwt.	6.893	6.05	6.975	7.00
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	10.86	12.68	12.35
BEEF HIDES, # 1 City Cured					
Toronto	lb.	.144	.12-.125	.13-.135	.13-.13½
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops					
Toronto	lb.	.40	.41	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	ft.	.203	.26	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	lb.	.274	.37	.46	.46
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	"	.17	.24	.28	.28
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	doz.	.35	.65-.70	.55-.60	.75-.80
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	lb.	.135	.26½	.2311	.2269
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery coos, mill	lb.	.244	.44	.451/8	.43½
SAXONY, 4.15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	yd.	.095	.175	.17½	.17½
SILK, raw, jen. filature, Kansei, #1					
New York	lb.	3.757	6.15	6.80	6.80
WOOL, Eastern bright, ¼ blood					
Domestic, Toronto	lb.	.165	.38-.40	.35-.36	.35-.36
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	lb.	.215	.41	.34-.35	.35-.36
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	ton	15.90	27.00-31.00	26.00-32.00	26.00-32.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	ton	19.00	21.00	21.00	23.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	cwt.	15.72	15.75	16.35	16.55
LEAD					
Montreal	cwt.	4.67	9.10	9.55	9.40
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	lb.	.465	.555	.6375	64½
SPELTER					
Montreal	cwt.	5.80	3.45	9.85	9.85
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	ton.	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE					
Toronto	gal.	.25	.205	.235	.235
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	cwt.	1.30	2.35	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of Stocks Included	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banks	9	98.6	99.5	100.4	103.5	105.9	106.7
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	76.3	77.3	79.4	80.7	82.0	81.4
Transportation (Steam)	2	60.1	60.9	61.6	62.4	63.9	63.8
Municipal Railways	2	38.9	40.6	42.9	42.0	40.8	41.2
Telephone	1	94.3	93.8	95.0	95.6	95.3	94.9
Power Companies	5	192.2	194.7	206.1	208.8	213.1	209.0
Industrials -							
Iron and steel	2	39.2	38.8	40.2	41.1	42.9	43.2
Iron and steel products and construction	3	76.2	74.9	78.0	76.6	74.2	72.2
Pulp and paper	5	158.2	159.7	169.1	164.7	164.2	165.8
Milling	4	199.8	210.0	222.7	226.8	224.9	224.5
Textile and clothing	5	238.4	235.7	273.3	280.4	285.2	283.9
Miscellaneous	12	204.4	215.3	238.8	244.6	270.2	270.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	152.4	158.2	173.7	194.3	196.4	197.7
(b) All other	6	222.2	234.8	260.9	261.8	295.3	295.3
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	107.5	109.9	115.3	116.9	121.2	120.9

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	96.2	95.2	95.7	97.3	98.7	98.8
Iron and Steel	3	63.1	62.6	63.0	63.4	67.5	68.0
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	80.9	78.4	77.3	79.7	78.9	77.1
Pulp and Paper	1	160.9	154.3	153.6	151.9	153.4	152.7
Milling	3	106.6	106.3	106.9	107.2	107.1	104.8
Textile and clothing	4	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.4	118.5	118.0
Miscellaneous	9	103.3	102.8	104.3	107.6	108.7	110.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	108.0	107.0	108.8	123.5	127.3	134.8
(b) All other	6	102.1	101.8	103.2	103.7	104.1	104.3

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds Included	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bonds	18	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M					F R A N C E		ALSACE LORRAINE	G E R M A N Y
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve B.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Feder- al Reserve Board		
Authority									Federal Statistical Office
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55	38
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913
Date									
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0			106
1915		123.1	127.1			139.0			142
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2			153
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6			179
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2			217
1919		235.1	241.9		241	356.2			415
1920		283.2	295.3		310	509.4			1486
1921	307.3	181.0	162.4		198	345.0	512		1911
1922	197.2	159.5	154.1	157.8	165	326.6	344		74(b)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	161.8	170	419.0	319		93
1924	159.1	173.9	164.6	171.	176	488.5	394		123
1924	166.2						446		16619873719x
June	162.6	168.3	160.4	164.7	174	465.3	442	501	116
July	162.6	172.9	162.8	167.5	174	481.0	440	499	115
August	165.2	171.8	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505	120
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.4	172	485.6	436	496	127
October	170.0	180.0	171.2	176.8	175	496.5	443	497	131
November	169.8	179.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.3	449	504	129
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507	131
1925									
January	171.0	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.1	456	515	138
February	168.8	177.4	168.4	172.8	178	515.0	457	518	137
March	166.3	173.9	164.8	166.6	175	513.5	463	523	134
April	162.5	169.1	161.8	162.7	171	512.1	460	539	131
May	159.0	165.7	159.7	159.1	166	520.0	467	540	132
June	157.6	161.7	154.4	155.6	164	542.5	483	550	134
July	157.5	165.2	158.0	158.4	163	557.2	490		135
August	157.0	165.4	158.0	159.0	161	557.2	491		132
September	156.0	164.5	156.1	158.8	158	555.2	482		126
October	154.8	160.8	153.2	155.1					
November									
5/12/25 EAC.		(c) converted to 1913 base	(b) gold marks	(x) 000's omitted.					

COUNTRY		I T A L Y		E U R O P E				POLAND		RUSSIA		BULGARIA		CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Authority		Bachi		Milan Chamber of Commerce		Bank of Finland		Official		Commerce Reports		"Cosplan"		Dir. Gen. of Statistics		Central Bureau of Statistics	
Number of Commodities		100		125		Impts.		Expts.		135		58				126	
Base Period		1901-05		1913		1913		1913		January 1914		1913		1913		July 1914	
Date		100(c)		100		100		100		100 (Jan.)		1		100		100	
1913		95.1		100		106		103		100.6		1.69		2811		953	
1914		132.7		162		134		102		102.3		1.75		2737		982	
1915		199.7		227		254		109		109.2		1.73		2853		999	
1916		306.3		519		375		112		112.4		1.64		2848		1013	
1917		409.1		741		415		116		116.4		1.68		3132		1023	
1918		364.4		755		441		118		118.3		1.72		3181		1045	
1919		624.4		1387		1053		119		119.5		1.78		3275		1048	
1920		577.5		1329		1213		121		121.2		1.83		3309		1034	
1921		562.3		1072		1180		122		121.6		1.95		3272		1019	
1922		574.2		915		1145		113		119.4		1.97		3244		1006	
1923		585.0		940		1116		118		118.0		1.91		3177		998	
1924								119		119.3		1.88		3225		1009	
June		566.1		947		1105		111		119.6		1.75		3041		992	
July		567.4		941		1102		112		124.1		1.73		2870		996	
August		572.3		943		1105		113		127.2		1.74				989	
September		580.1		947		1104		113									
October		601.7		947		1098		113									
November		620.5		952		1091		113									
December		639.8		958		1090		113									
1925																	
January		657.0		1123		1105		113		119.5		1.78		3275		1048	
February		660.1		1150		1118		113		121.2		1.83		3309		1034	
March		659.4		1175		1122		113		121.6		1.95		3272		1019	
April		658.1		1166		1117		113		119.4		1.97		3244		1006	
May		659.8		1144		1117		113		118.0		1.91		3177		998	
June		682.6		1125		1119		113		119.3		1.88		3225		1009	
July		707.2		1116		1112		113		119.6		1.75		3041		992	
August		730.7		1103		1115		113		124.1		1.73		2870		996	
September		720.8		1089		1113		113		127.2		1.74				989	
October		716.4															

x 000's omitted. (b) 1924 Rbl. Czervenez Prices. (c) converted to 1913 base (a) Zloty prices.

Country	A. S. S. A.			C. S. S. S.			M. A. N. I. A.			A. F. R. I. C. A.		
	India	China	Japan	U.S. and Other Rep- ublics	Colombia	New South Wales	France	Canada and Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)
Andorra	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Min. of Agric. Tokyo	U.S. and Other Rep- ublics	Colombia	New South Wales	France	Canada and Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)	Dept. of Statistics (1913)
Munich of Commission	73	43	56	96	92	100						
Period	July 1914	February 1914	October 1914	1913	1911	1911	1913-14					
Page												
1913	100	100	100(c)	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)
1914	112	112	95.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915	120	120	96.6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1916	127	127	117.1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1917	130	130	148.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918	136	136	195.8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1919	139	139	235.9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1920	204	204	252.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1921	181	181	206.4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1922	180	180	195.8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1923	176	176	199.1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1924	177	177	206.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1925	176	176	199.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926	179	179	195.3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927	180	180	200.1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	179	179	206.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929	181	181	213.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1930	180	180	214.3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1931	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1932	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1933	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1934	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1935	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1936	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1937	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1939	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1940	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1941	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1942	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1943	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1944	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1945	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1946	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1947	176	176	213.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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(c) converted to 1913 base.

COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	29 Food 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics x	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Local- ities	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	June 1-Jan. 30, 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
Date										
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1914 July				131	146	142			125	117
1915	107	101	105 Dec.	160	176	184			146	146
1916	120	114	118 "	198	203	245 Aug.			173	175
1917	156	146	142 "	215	215	290 "	238 (1)	455	202	196
1918	177	168	174 "	219	249	239 "	341	392	212	210
1919	189	186	174 "	229	226	352 "	307	374	234	180
1920	218	203	200 "	175	183	313 "	302 June	428	179	141
1921	165	153	174 "	169	174	337 "	334 "	501	157	139
1922	142	142	170 "	170	175	301 "	369		145	139
1923	144	146	173 "	170	175				152	
1924	141	146	173 "							
1924										
May	135	141	169	163	171	395	366	485	150	139
June	134	142		160	169			492	151	136
July	135	143		162	170			493	150	138
August	139	144		164	171	401		498	150	142
September	140	147	171	166	172		367	503	152	150
October	141	149		172	176	428		513	154	150
November	143	150		179	180			520	156	150
December	144	152	173	180	181		377	521	157	150
1925										
January	147	154		178	180			521	157	151
February	149	151		176	179			517	157	155
March	146	151		176	179	442	386	511	155	152
April	144	151		170	175			506	154	149
May	143	152		167	173			502	152	146
June	142	155	174	166	172	435	390	505	152	146
July	143	160		167	173			509	152	147
August	148	160		168	173			517	152	152
September	147	159		170	174	451	401	525	152	
October	148			172	176			533		
November										

x Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods 51 cities (1) First half of year.

1913 = 100

Cattle, Choice Steers

130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan.

Mar.

May

1924

July

Sept.

Nov.

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Mar.

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1925

Sept.

Nov.

Hogs, Thick Smooth

150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan.

Mar.

May

1924

July

Sept.

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Jan.

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May

July

1925

Sept.

Nov.

Beef Hides, City Cured

100
90
80
70
60

Jan.

Mar.

May

1924

July

Sept.

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July

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Sole Leather, Green Hide Crops

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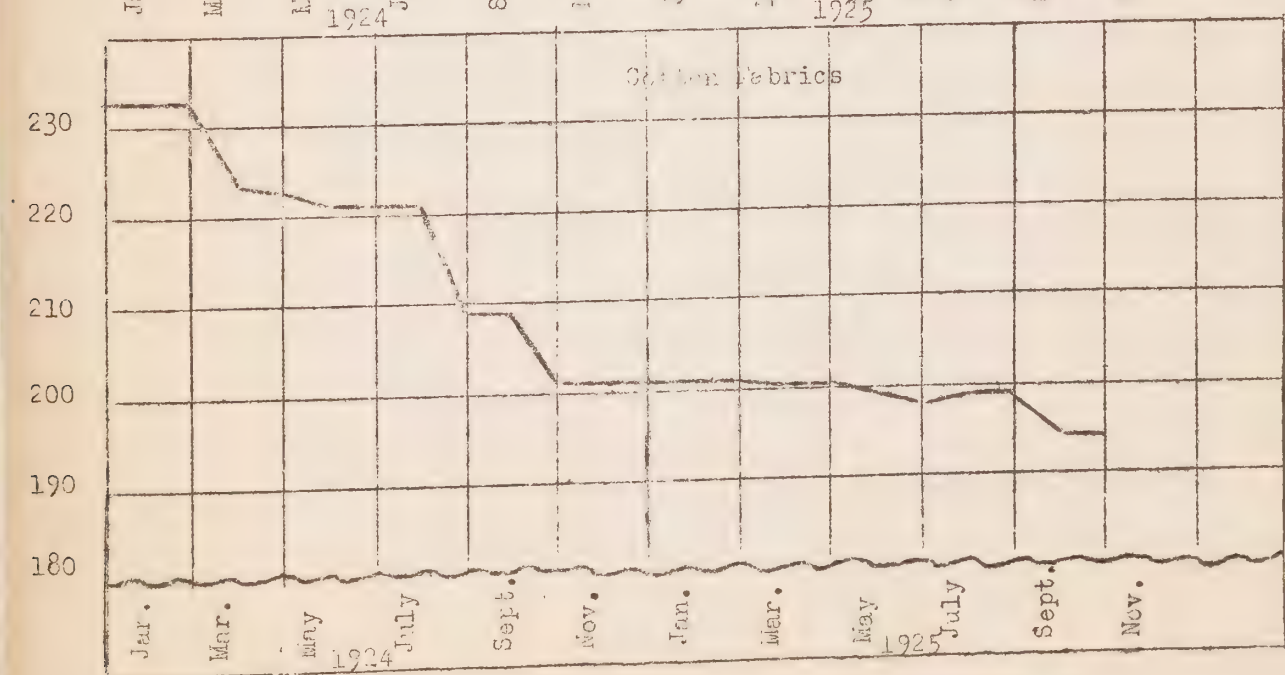
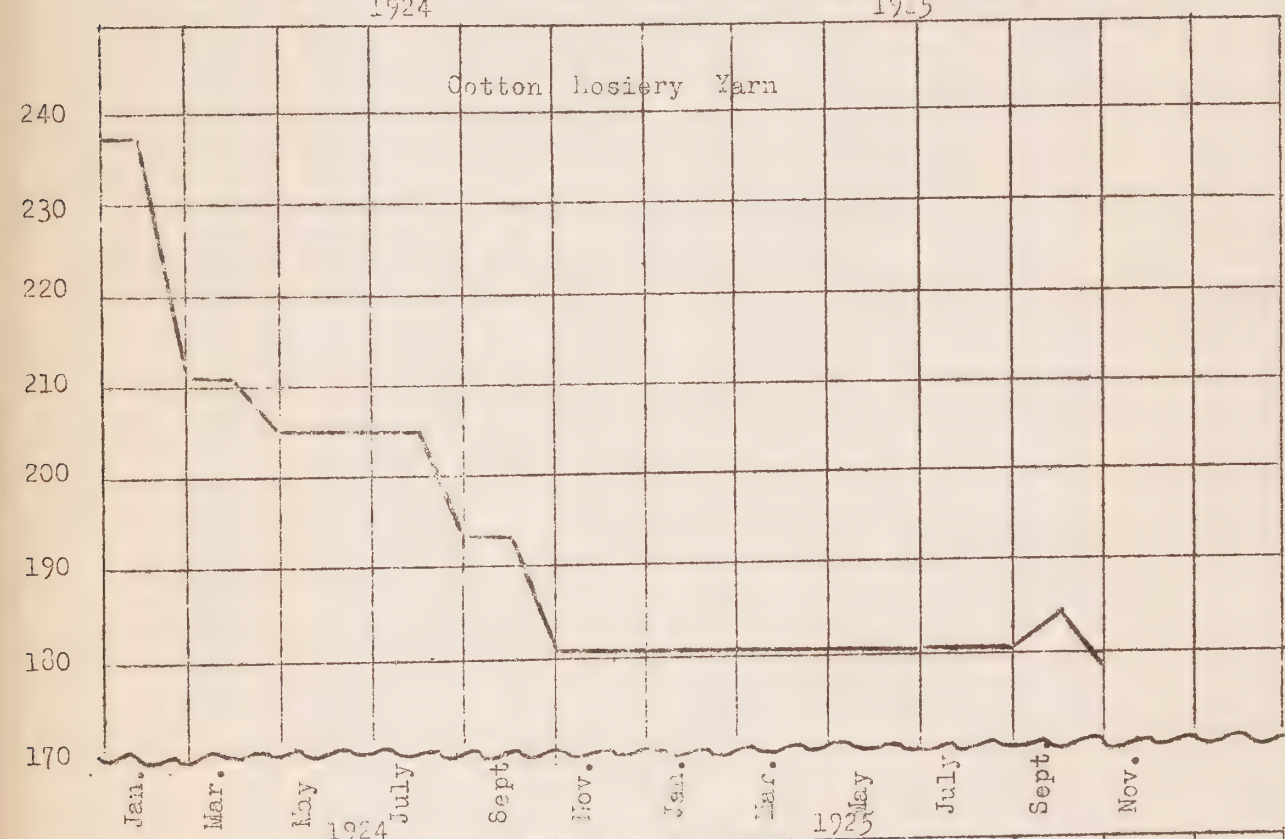
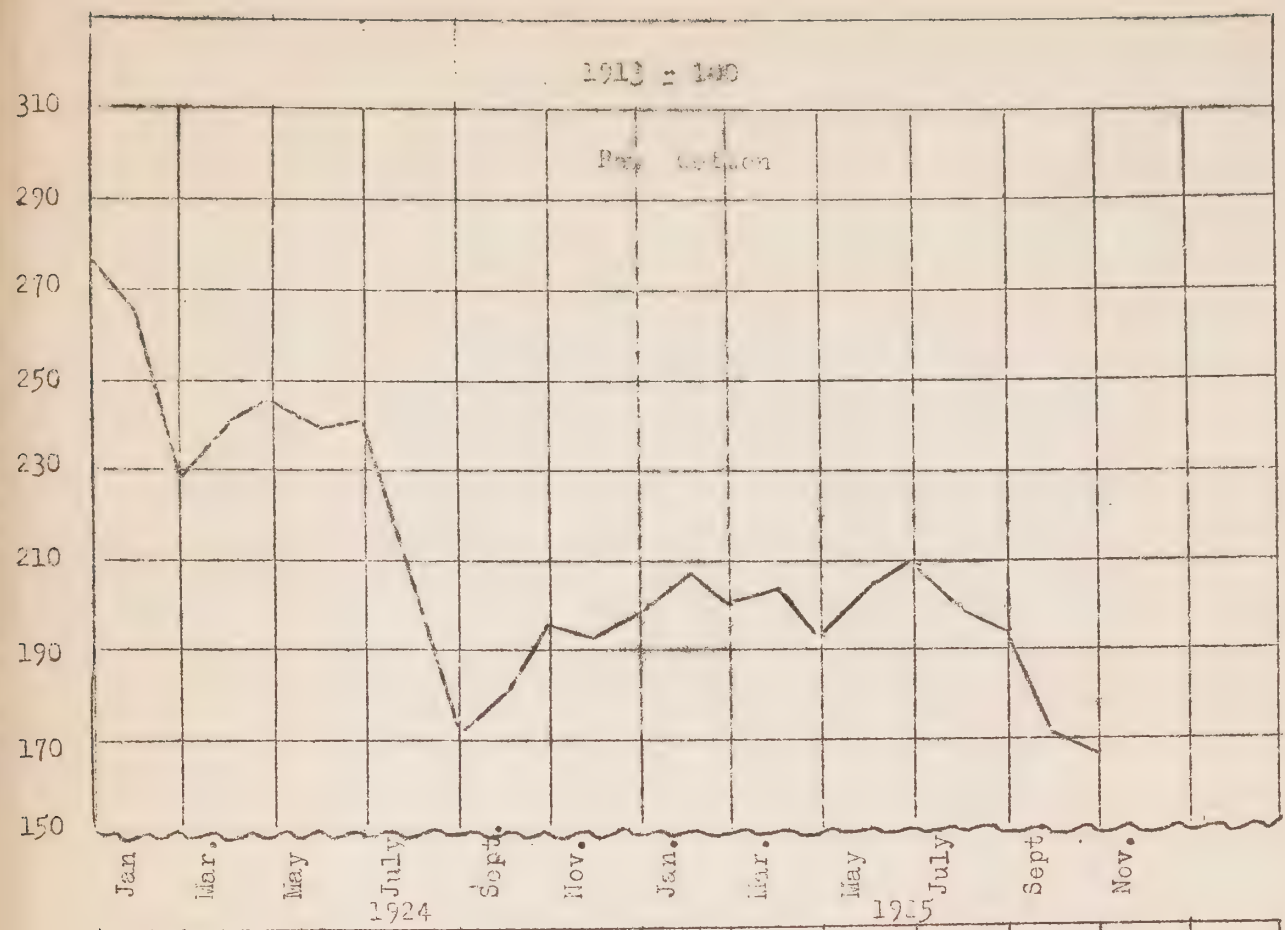
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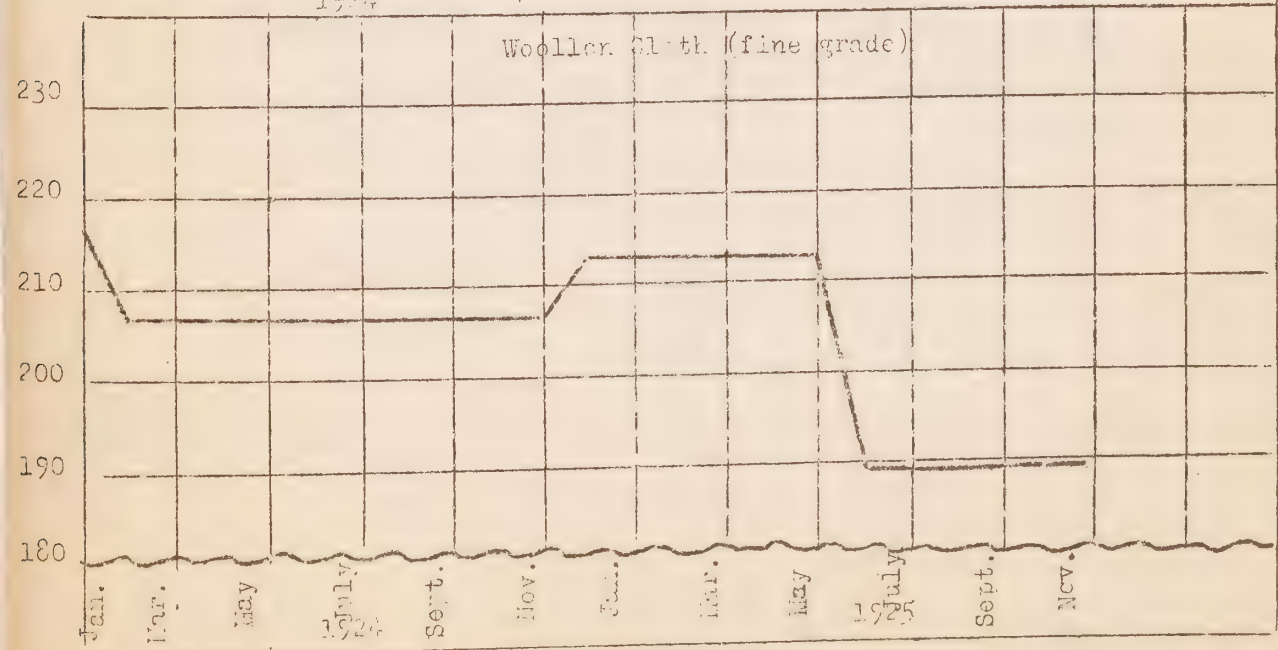
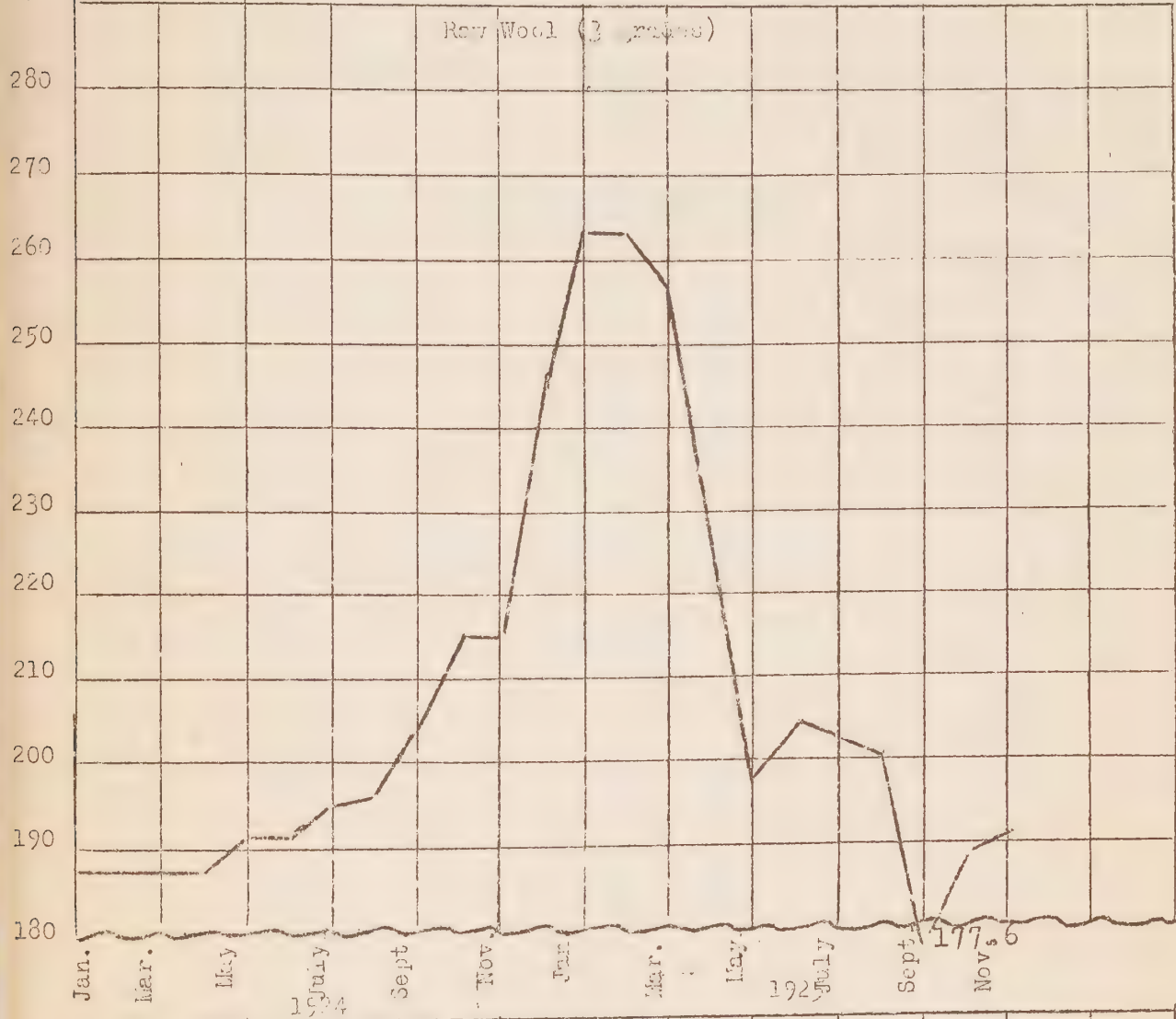
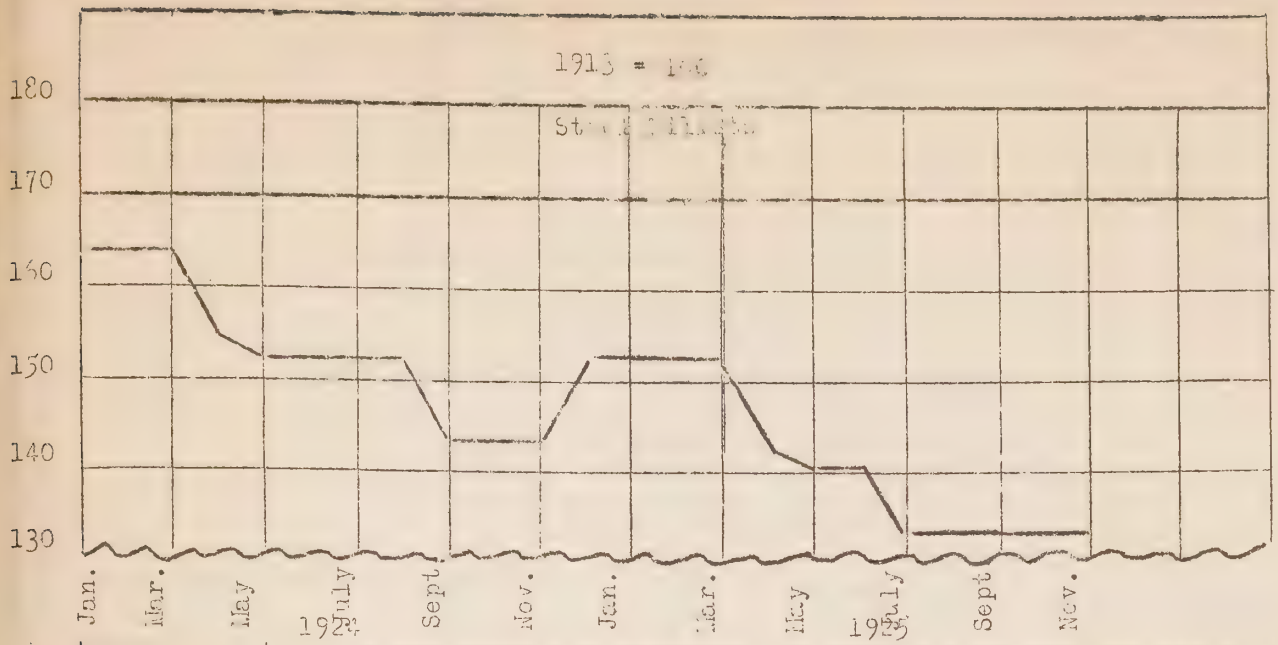
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, DECEMBER, 1925

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Index Number weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities which are included in its computation rose 2.4 points in December, being 163.5 as compared with 161.1 in November. Five of the main groups moved upward, two moved downward and one was unchanged. 40 price quotations were higher; 43 were lower and 153 were unchanged. The most important changes were upward.

Vegetables and Their Products (grains, fruits, etc.) rose from 171.5 to 178.8 chiefly because of higher levels for wheat, flour and milled products, hay and straw. Animals and Their Products rose from 152.3 to 153.9, due mainly to higher prices for cattle, hogs, beef, milk, butter and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, due mainly to declines in cotton, cotton yarn, silk, sash cord and jute, fell from 187.9 to 187.3. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 159.2 to 159.6 chiefly because of higher prices for wood pulp. Iron and Its Products showed little change, being 147.3 as compared with 147.1 last month. Non-Ferrous Metals, due to general declines in copper, lead, silver and tin, fell from 108.0 to 106.0. Chemicals and Allied Products rose from 156.8 to 158.0. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products remained stationary.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 160.2 to 163.5, higher prices for grains, tobacco, livestock, beef, milk, furs and antimony offsetting lower prices for fruits, vegetables, raw sugar, rubber, cotton, wool, jute and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 157.0 to 159.8, chiefly because of higher levels for flour and milled products, butter, glycerine, rolling mill products and wood pulp. Domestic farm products rose from 166.7 to 173.2, increases in grains, straw, hay, livestock, milk and tobacco more than counterbalancing declines in fruit and vegetables.

The Index Number for Consumers' Goods (i.e. food, beverages and tobacco) rose from 164.4 to 165.8, lower prices for fruits, bacon, cheese, vegetables and fresh eggs being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for flour, fish, beef, milk, butter and spices.

Producers' Goods (i.e. materials used in manufacture) rose from 148.8 to 153.1. Leather goods and materials for the textile and clothing and metal working industries were lower but these were more than offset by increases in grains for the milling industry, furs, miscellaneous producers' materials and materials for the meat packing and chemical industries.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Wheat prices advanced to higher levels during December. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was \$1.57 as compared with \$1.42 in November. The low price for the month was \$1.44-3/8 on the 21st and the high, \$1.70 on the 7th. Considerable fluctuations in prices occurred with sharp upward movements at the beginning and end and a break in values about the middle of the month. The short stocks existing abroad, the suspension of Russian exports and bad crop news from Italy proved bullish influences. The Argentine situation was again a dominant factor, it being generally regarded as strongly bullish, although the government crop estimate about the middle of the month was more favourable than expected. Conflicting reports from the Argentine kept the market in an erratic condition and the withholding of foreign demand when prices advanced tended to restrain the upward movement. Coarse grains showed considerable fluctuation but were, on the whole, somewhat weaker. Increased receipts of new corn and expectation of a heavier movement early in the new year forced corn prices lower, the average for American Yellow Corn No. 2 at Toronto being 92¢ as compared with 96 3/4¢ in November. Barley 3 C.W. was 63¢, one-half cent lower than last month. Oats, 2 C.W. declined from 51¢ to 48¢. Flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. declined from \$2.29 to \$2.26 per bushel. Flour followed the trend in wheat, the average for 1st patent at Toronto rising from \$8.11 to \$9.20. Foreign fruits, owing to more plentiful supplies, were lower. Bananas, at Montreal, fell from \$2.50 - \$3.50 to \$2.25 - \$2.25; oranges 96's, 100's, 126's fell from \$6.00 - \$9.50 to \$5.50 to \$6.00, and lemons at Toronto from

\$6.00 to \$4.00 - \$5.00. No. 1 Spy apples at Toronto fell from \$6.66 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$6.50. Rubber was slightly easier, the average for Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets being 99¢ as compared with \$1.05 and that for upriver fine Para 94¢ as compared with 98¢ in November. Raw sugar was somewhat unsettled; the milling of the large Cuban crop influencing prices downward. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal declined from \$3.74 to \$3.71 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt.

Coffee was slightly lower, due, it was thought, to lack of buying during the holiday season. Green Santos, at Toronto, declined from 29¢ to 28¢ per lb. and green Rio from 26¢ to 24¢. A pronounced upward movement in spices was in evidence, the sharp upturn in peppers, due to exceptional scarcity, overshadowing all others. Black pepper rose from 29¢ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. at Toronto. Tobacco raw leaf, Ontario burley, was 22¢ as compared with 18¢ in November and 16¢ in October. Potatoes showed easier tendencies, due to lack of buying and fear that the development of dry rot may spoil the large accumulated stocks. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from \$2.80 to \$2.66 per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from \$2.50 - \$3.00 to \$2.50 - \$2.75. New Brunswick potatoes were somewhat higher. Turnips at Toronto declined from 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 75¢ per bag and carrots from 87¢ to 80¢. Turpentine, due to weakness in the primary markets of the south, declined from \$1.65 to \$1.58 per imperial gallon. The average for baled timothy hay No. 2 rose from \$15.29 to \$15.60 per ton at Toronto and that for straw from \$8.84 to \$9.60.

The trend of the cattle market was up. Receipts for the most part were light or moderate and this counteracted the effects of the holiday season. The average for western cattle at Winnipeg rose from \$6.54 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$7.03 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from \$7.00 to \$7.17. Lighter supplies of hogs resulted in an advance in the monthly average price of thick smooth, w.o.c. at Toronto from \$12.35 to \$13.25. Sheep continued to decline, being \$5.06 as compared with \$6.75 in November. Owing to scarcity as the season advances, some lines of fish were revised upward. Whitefish rose from 17¢ to 21¢ and salt mackerel from \$7.00 to \$7.50 per bbl. Furs were higher, the price of mink advancing from \$12.00 to \$13.00 per skin and fall and winter muskrat from 90¢ - \$1.10 to 90¢ - \$1.35. Reflecting higher cattle prices, choice beef carcass at Toronto rose from 16¢ to 18¢ per lb. Following a quiet market and light demand bacon declined, the price of smoked, standard, light declining from 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 36¢ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Seasonal advances in milk at Montreal occurred, the price to producers advancing from 25¢ to 29¢ per gallon. The butter market remained firm, creamery finest at Montreal rising from 46¢ to 47¢ and creamery prints at Toronto from 48¢ to 49¢. Cheese was easier, the price of large colored new grades at Toronto declining from 27¢ to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Fresh eggs were lower owing to increased receipts, the price of specials and extras being 72¢ - 75¢ as compared with 75¢ - 80¢ at Montreal. Stocks of storage eggs are small; the price in consequence advanced from 42¢ to 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Cotton prices showed little change. The large crop estimates and liquidation of nearby months tended to lower values but large exports and more favourable reports of trade prospects inspired an undertone of confidence. The average for upland middling, spot at New York was 20.1¢ as compared with 20.8¢ in November; the high price being 21.1¢ on December 3rd and the low 19.15¢ on December 24th. Raw cotton, middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 22.69¢ to 22.52¢. Cotton yarn, 10's white single hosiery cops, in sympathy with cotton, declined from 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Jute was weaker, due to the absence of buying since the middle of November. Raw jute 1st marks declined from \$16.17 to \$15.90 per cwt. Wool was slightly easier as a result of buyers' opposition to higher prices, and partly due to the withholding of French demand on account of the rapid depreciation of the franc. Western range wool declined from 35¢ - 36¢ to 35¢. Raw silk was quieter, fluctuating within narrow limits. Raw silk, Jap. Filature Best No. 1 to Extra declined from \$6.90 to \$6.85 per lb. at New York.

All classes of wood pulp tended upward, due to unusually heavy consumption with which production is not keeping up. Pulp sulphite, unbleached news grade, rose from \$50 - \$55 to \$52 - \$55 and ground wood from \$26 - \$32 to \$27 - \$33.

Iron and steel markets remained firm but quiet. Black steel sheets, 28 U.S.A., rose from \$3.15 to \$3.25 per cwt. Round and square steel bars rose from \$2.26 to \$2.29 per cwt. and tin plate from \$4.85 to \$4.90 per base box.

Non-ferrous metals were weaker generally and rather dull, partly owing it is said to the financial situation in France and also to a natural reaction after a long period of advances in price. Copper was especially weak, electrolytic American declining from \$16.55 to \$15.27, copper sheets base from 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. and solid bare copper wire from 20¢ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. Lead declined from \$9.40 to \$8.85 per cwt. silver from 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 69-1/3¢, and tin from 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 64¢ per lb. Antimony was again stronger, rising from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 18¢ per lb. Glycerine rose from 27¢ to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, DECEMBER, 1925.

Common Stocks.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weighted index number for 31 industrial stocks (1913 = 100) rose 4.5 points in December, being 175.5 as compared with 171.0 in November. The rise was due chiefly to the movement in the Pulp and Paper and Textile groups. The former rose from 165.8 in November to 182.8 in December and the latter from 283.9 to 287.1. There were small increases in iron and steel and miscellaneous stocks. Iron and Steel Products and Construction Stocks and the Milling group declined slightly.

Nine bank stocks rose from 106.7 to 106.9. Six registered an increase and three a small decline.

Ten Public Utility stocks were practically unchanged being 81.3 as compared with 81.4 in November. In this division transportation stocks fell slightly while telephone and power stocks had a small rise.

The combined index for 50 common stocks (31 industrials, 9 bank, 10 public service) was 122.6 in December as compared with 120.9 in November.

Preferred Stocks.

There was a slight fall in the index number for 23 preferred industrial stocks which was 98.5 as compared with 98.8 in November. Increases for pulp and paper, milling, textile, and miscellaneous stocks were more than counterbalanced by declines for iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel stocks.

Bonds

The index number for eighteen industrial and public service bonds was 106.3 as compared with 106.0 in November.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES: By referring to the tables on pages 10 to 16 it will be seen that prices moved upward in Canada during December. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in France, Denmark, Spain, Poland, Russia, India and Egypt, and a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Japan, China, Australia and South Africa. In New Zealand prices were stationary.

SUMMARY

TABLES

Commodities	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1924	Sept. 1925	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	160.9	156.5	156.6	161.1	163.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	174.0	160.4	157.3	171.5	178.8
II. Animals and Their Products	50	139.8	142.1	148.6	152.3	153.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	195.0	191.4	188.5	187.9	187.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	156.8	159.3	158.5	159.2	159.6
V. Iron and Its Products	26	158.1	149.9	147.3	147.1	147.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	101.5	107.1	107.4	108.0	106.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	177.6	177.5	177.2	177.2	177.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.4	158.4	156.4	156.8	158.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	152.2	156.6	159.5	164.4	165.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.9	156.1	161.3	170.4	173.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	148.9	157.3	157.2	156.8	156.8
II. Producers' Goods	148	156.8	149.5	145.4	148.4	153.1
Producers' Equipment	15	181.3	180.8	180.7	180.7	180.7
Producers' Materials	131	154.2	146.1	141.6	145.3	150.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	151.3	153.9	152.4	152.7	152.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	155.3	144.3	139.2	143.7	149.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	159.3	150.9	151.2	160.2	163.5
Total Fully or Chiefly "	129	159.9	159.3	156.8	157.0	159.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	173.7	155.1	153.5	172.0	178.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	183.7	172.8	164.4	166.0	173.8
(c) Total	87	177.1	165.2	161.4	172.6	179.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	140.8	133.3	139.3	145.2	149.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	136.4	155.3	160.0	160.0	158.6
(c) Total	53	140.9	143.0	149.2	153.2	154.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	175.4	153.8	151.4	174.9	184.4
(2) Animal	16	147.4	132.4	141.6	152.6	154.1
(3) Total	36	165.1	145.9	147.8	166.7	173.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	115.2	130.6	137.1	125.5	140.9
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	168.5	164.3	170.2	171.4	173.6
(c) Total	8	156.7	156.8	162.8	161.2	166.4
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	147.0	150.1	149.1	149.9	150.5
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2	196.2
(c) Total	21	156.9	159.3	158.5	159.2	159.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	160.0	159.5	159.5	160.7	160.0
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	143.2	143.1	142.2	141.1	141.1
(c) Total	67	152.1	152.2	151.7	151.1	150.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified according to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1924	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	160.9	156.6	161.1	163.5
I. Vegetable Products	67	174.0	157.3	171.5	178.8
Fruits	8	167.7	222.2	167.5	152.5
Fresh, domestic	1	178.0	-	153.1	149.3
Fresh, foreign	3	158.1	207.9	169.7	139.4
Dried	4	170.4	193.1	193.1	193.1
Grains	9	191.6	141.7	156.8	170.0
Flour and milled products	6	180.8	151.0	153.3	172.4
Bakery Products	4	194.6	186.6	186.6	186.6
Vegetable Oils	2	178.1	168.9	170.0	170.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	63.1	139.8	150.4	142.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	170.8	140.1	143.1	143.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	227.9	220.3	224.2	223.3
Tobacco	3	188.2	188.2	193.2	203.4
Vegetables	10	130.6	200.0	316.3	305.1
Miscellaneous	10	131.9	137.0	135.7	138.5
II. Animals and Their Products	50	139.8	148.6	152.3	153.9
Live Stock	4	93.8	101.6	102.1	104.7
Fishery Products	8	156.7	161.3	161.2	166.4
Furs	2	262.4	250.8	270.1	299.0
Hides and Skins	2	92.2	92.2	92.1	88.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	113.2	114.3	114.3	114.3
Boots and Shoes	4	132.5	129.6	129.6	129.6
Meats and Poultry	11	129.2	145.4	141.6	146.7
Milk and Its Products	14	136.2	158.6	159.8	160.7
Fats	2	130.9	138.0	134.8	133.7
Eggs	2	198.5	163.3	201.2	195.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	195.0	188.5	187.9	187.3
Cotton, raw	2	193.3	171.8	168.7	167.4
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	182.1	188.7	182.7	171.6
Cotton fabrics	6	201.4	195.3	195.3	195.3
Cotton hosiery	1	278.1	278.1	278.1	278.1
Sash cord	1	230.5	203.4	203.4	183.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	177.9	192.6	198.8	198.8
Silk and Its Products	3	182.3	189.6	189.6	189.0
Wool and Yarns	4	212.2	188.4	189.3	189.7
Woolen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	230.4	230.4	215.4	215.4
Miscellaneous	2	145.6	153.7	153.7	153.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	156.8	158.5	159.2	159.6
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	186.7	186.7	186.7	186.7
Lumber and Timber	14	146.1	148.7	149.6	149.7
Pulp	2	154.2	152.6	152.6	156.5
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	340.2	340.2	340.2	340.2

Commodities

		Dec. 1924	Dec. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925
V. Iron and Its Products					
Iron ore	35	153.1	147.3	147.1	147.4
Cast Iron Pipe	1	130.1	106.0	106.0	106.0
Iron Nails	1	134.0	134.2	134.7	134.0
(Chain, Anchor Bolts, Whin Gey, Wire Nails)	4	179.2	175.0	162.3	167.4
Rolling Mill Products	3	153.4	152.1	148.7	149.8
Scrap Iron	1	131.1	95.3	100.3	100.3
Smelted Products	3	140.2	136.0	133.6	133.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0
Wire	2	185.4	173.7	172.7	180.1
Miscellaneous	2	160.8	162.8	162.3	160.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products					
	15	101.5	107.4	106.0	103.0
Aluminum	1	104.1	106.2	106.2	106.3
Antimony	1	190.7	196.8	215.3	221.2
Brass Sheets	1	113.6	114.6	114.3	113.7
Copper and Its Products	4	104.6	105.1	107.0	105.3
Lead and Its Products	2	213.4	210.7	207.3	197.2
Nickel Ingots	1	75.3	72.3	73.3	73.3
Silver	1	113.3	113.6	112.6	113.1
Tin Ingots	1	123.7	137.1	136.7	137.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	153.4	169.6	169.0	172.1
Solder	1	120.0	135.5	139.1	139.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products					
	13	177.6	177.2	177.3	177.2
Brick	2	170.3	170.5	170.5	170.5
Pottery	2	339.3	330.1	330.1	330.1
Coal and Its Products	4	215.2	212.2	212.3	212.3
Glass and Its Products	2	124.5	105.4	105.4	105.4
Petroleum Products	2	94.1	102.5	102.5	102.5
Lime and Cement	2	142.5	142.5	142.5	142.5
Miscellaneous	2	143.3	122.1	122.1	122.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products					
	13	154.2	153.2	153.3	153.0
Coal Tar, crude	1	212.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	131.4	133.3	133.3	133.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	3	154.5	153.1	153.1	153.1
Other Chemicals	2	113.1	113.1	117.4	130.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used)

1913 = 100

	No. of Commod- ities	Dec. 1924	Oct. 1925	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925
Total Index of All Commodities	236	160.9	156.6	161.2	165.5
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS					
GROUPS A & B)	98	152.2	159.5	161.4	165.8
A. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.9	161.3	170.1	173.0
Beverages	4	243.3	237.4	244.1	242.4
Breadstuffs	8	184.9	159.3	161.2	177.2
Chocolate	1	96.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Fish	8	156.7	162.8	161.2	166.4
Fruits	8	167.7	222.2	167.5	152.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	129.2	144.9	141.1	145.8
Milk and Milk Products	11	138.2	157.7	159.8	160.7
Sugar, refined	2	170.4	139.5	143.0	143.0
Vegetables	10	130.6	200.0	316.3	305.1
Eggs	2	198.5	163.3	201.2	195.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	150.7	151.5	147.0	151.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	143.9	157.2	151.8	156.8
Clothing (boots, shoes, rubbers Hosiery and underwear)	11	153.8	152.5	150.9	150.9
Household Equipment	13	147.2	159.7	153.7	153.7
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and pottery	3	263.3	321.6	321.6	321.6
Miscellaneous	7	145.3	157.5	151.5	157.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS					
GROUPS C & D)	146	156.8	145.4	143.7	153.7
C. Producers' Equipment	15	181.3	180.7	180.7	180.7
Tools	4	201.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplied	7	180.6	180.7	180.7	180.7
Miscellaneous	4	197.4	177.4	177.4	177.5
D. Producers' Materials	131	154.2	141.6	145.3	150.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	151.3	152.4	152.7	152.7
Lumber	14	146.1	148.7	149.6	149.7
Painters' Materials	4	192.5	187.0	189.5	189.5
Miscellaneous	14	160.8	158.0	157.6	157.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	155.3	139.2	145.7	149.5
For Textile & Clothing Industries	21	199.0	190.3	190.0	189.3
For Fur Industry	2	262.4	250.8	270.1	299.0
For Leather Industry	6	102.9	103.4	103.4	101.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	117.6	117.3	116.9	116.0
For Chemical using Industries	4	151.9	150.4	151.9	156.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	99.6	111.5	110.4	113.4
For Milling and other Industries	9	191.7	141.9	156.9	169.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	159.0	148.2	150.5	157.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Ave. 1913	Dec. 1924	Nov. 1925	Dec. 1925
OATS, #2 C.W.					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bus.	.340	.6257	.513	.482
WHEAT, #1 Man. Northern					
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	"	.882	1.7281	1.422	1.57
FLOUR, First patent	25-lbs				
Toronto	June	5.368	9.50	8.11	9.20
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal					
Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.70	3.74	3.715
SUGAR, granulated					
Montreal	"	4.198	7.125	5.985	5.985
RUBBER, ribbed smoked sheets					
New York	Lb.	.666	.378	1.051	.990
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine					
New York	"	.872	.358	.979	.943
CATTLE, choice steers					
Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	6.65	7.00	7.1666
HOGS, thick smooth					
Toronto	"	9.029	10.12	12.35	13.25
BEEF HIDES, #1 City cured					
Toronto	Lb.	.144	.13-.13½	.13-.13½	.12½-.13
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops					
Toronto	Lb.	.40	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B					
Mill	Lb.	.203	.37	.27	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest					
Montreal	Lb.	.274	.37	.46	.47
CHEESE, Canadian, old large					
Montreal	Lb.	.17	.23	.28	.28
EGGS, fresh, specials and extras					
Montreal	Doz.	.35	.70-.75	.75-.80	.72-.75
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"					
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.26	.2269	.2252
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single					
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.44	.43½	.405
SAXONY, 4.15 yds to lb.					
Montreal	Lb.	.441	.8715	.8507	.8507
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb.					
Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.17½	.17½
SILK, raw, jap. filature, Kansai #1					
New York	Lb.	3.757	6.10	6.80	6.75
WOOL, Eastern bright, ½ blood					
Domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.44-.46	.35-.36	.36
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright					
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.46	.35-.36	.35
PULP, groundwood #1					
Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00- 30.00	26.00- 32.00	27.00- 33.00
PIG IRON, basic					
Mill	Ton	19.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS					
Mill	Ton	37.92	50.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER					
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	16.30	16.55	15.80
LEAD					
Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	9.95	9.40	8.85
TIN INGOTS, straits					
Toronto	Lb.	.465	.575	.64½	.64
SPELTER					
Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.10	10.05	10.30
COAL, anthracite					
Toronto	Ton	5.879	12.24	13.52	13.52
GASOLINE					
Toronto	Gal.	.25	.205	.235	.235
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°					
Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.25	2.25	2.25

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, WEIGHTED

I. COMMON STOCKS

1913 = 100

	No. of stocks included	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Banks	9	99.5	100.4	103.5	105.9	106.7	106.9
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(railway, Steamship Power, etc.)	10	77.3	79.4	80.7	82.0	81.4	81.3
Transportation (Steam)	2	60.9	61.6	62.4	63.9	63.8	62.8
Municipal Railways	2	40.6	42.9	42.0	40.8	41.2	41.2
Telephone	1	93.8	95.0	95.6	95.3	94.9	95.8
Power Companies	5	194.7	206.1	208.8	213.1	209.0	214.2
Industrials -	31	150.9	161.8	163.4	171.6	171.0	175.5
Iron and steel	2	38.8	40.2	41.1	42.9	43.2	44.7
Iron and steel products and construction	3	74.9	78.0	76.6	74.2	72.2	70.6
Pulp and paper	5	159.7	169.1	164.7	164.2	165.8	182.8
Milling	4	210.9	222.7	226.8	224.9	224.5	222.6
Textile and Clothing	5	265.7	273.3	280.4	285.2	283.9	287.1
Miscellaneous	12	215.3	238.8	244.6	270.2	270.5	271.6
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	158.2	173.7	194.3	196.4	197.7	196.5
(b) All other	6	234.8	260.9	261.8	295.3	295.3	297.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	109.9	115.3	116.9	121.2	120.9	122.6

II. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

INDUSTRIALS -	23	95.2	95.7	97.3	98.7	98.8	98.5
Iron and Steel	3	62.6	63.0	63.4	67.5	68.0	65.6
Iron and Steel products and construction	3	78.4	77.3	79.7	78.9	77.1	75.1
Pulp and Paper	1	154.3	153.6	151.9	153.4	152.7	156.3
Milling	3	106.3	106.9	107.2	107.1	104.8	105.6
Textile and clothing	4	116.9	117.0	117.4	118.5	118.0	118.5
Miscellaneous	9	102.8	104.3	107.6	108.7	110.3	111.0
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	107.0	108.8	123.5	127.3	134.8	135.3
(b) All other	6	101.8	103.2	103.7	104.1	104.3	105.0

III. BONDS

	No. of Bonds Included	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bonds	18	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	106.0	106.3

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COUNTRY	Authority	Domination Bureau of Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	Mitchell	Bank of Commerce	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S. Fed- eral Re- serve Bd.	D	S	T	A	T	W	C	Notes
Number of					24 expts.	24 impts.	404	100	106	106	200	200	200	200	100	100
Date		1913	1913	1900-09	1909-13	1909-13	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913
1913		100	100		103.6x	101.2x	100	100	9.2115	100	200	200	200	200	100	100
1914		100.3			105.9x	97.2x	98		8.7037	97					101	101
1915		100.5			115.4x	114.8x	101		9.8530	107					104	104
1916		101.6			131.5x	141.8x	127		11.8237	128					122	122
1917		170.5			187.3x	210.5x	177		15.6385	170					169	169
1918		177.0			207.2x	221.1x	194		18.7117	203					211	211
1919		201.2		234.	222.1x	221.1x	206	211	10.6642	203					207	207
1920		243.5		255.	270.1x	272.0x	226	239	18.8095	204					217	217
1921		171.8		181.	158.5x	150.3x	147	149	11.3696	123					124	124
1922		152.0		164.	154.2x	161.7x	149	158	12.1185	132					124	124
1923		153.0		166.	154.8x	166.6x	154	164	13.4028	146					127	127
1924		155.2		165.	146.0x	161.2x	150	159	12.8672	139					136	136
June		152.3		172.0	147.4	159.0	145	154	12.2930	133					125	125
July		153.2		175.6	146.0	161.2	147	156	12.2257	133					133	133
August		156.6		175.5	150.0	163.5	150	158	12.6231	137					137	137
September		153.7		172.9	147.6	160.5	149	156	12.8095	139					137	137
October		157.0		174.0	150.7	161.7	148	159	12.9987	141					158	158
November		157.7		175.1	151.6	163.7	148	160	13.3499	145					160	160
December		160.7		177.2	155.9	164.2	149	165	13.5289	147					164	164
January		165.2		182.3	160.9	169.4	156	168	13.2347	151					168	168
February		164.6		180.0	161.4	166.6	158	167	13.8852	151					169	169
March		161.6		176.7	161.9	166.4	153	169	13.8353	150					167	167
April		156.5		174.7	154.7	163.6	148	163	13.6854	149					163	163
May		152.1		172.5	153.3	163.3	149	162	13.3173	145					160	160
June		158.8		172.1	152.9	163.9	147	163	13.6177	148					165	165
July		150.4		175.7	154.7	162.1	148	165	13.8526	150					162	162
August		157.5		177.1	156.1	159.7	150	164	14.2438	155					164	164
September		156.5		177.0	155.5	160.3	146	165	14.0878	153					162	162
October		156.6		178.0	155.5	164.2	146	164	14.1520	154					161	161
November		161.1		184.8	161.1	166.3	146	164	14.3173	155					163	163
December		163.5		185.2					14.4054	156					164	164

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COUNTRY	U N I T E D K I N G D O M			F R A N C E		E U R O P E		G E R M A N Y
	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Federal Reserve Bd.	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	ALSACE LORRAINE
Authority								
Number of Commodities	150	44	45	60	65-70	45	70	55
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914
Date								
1913	100	100(c)	100(c)	100	100	100(c)	100	100
1914		98.7	100			102.0		106
1915		123.1	127.1			137.8		142
1916		160.5	159.5			188.2		153
1917		204.1	206.1			261.6		179
1918		224.9	226.5			339.2		217
1919		235.1	241.9			356.2		415
1920		283.2	295.3	328	241	509.4		1486
1921	307.3	181.0	182.4	189	310	345.0	512	1911
1922	197.8	159.5	154.1	158	198	326.6	344	34182
1923	158.5	162.1	151.8	160.8	165	418.9	319	16619873719x
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171.	170	488.5	394	
1924					176		446	
1925								
July	162.6	172.8	162.8	167.5	174	481.0	440	499
August	165.2	171.8	162.4	169.1	173	476.6	442	505
September	166.9	175.6	166.2	173.1	172	485.6	436	496
October	170.8	180.0	171.9	176.8	175	497.1	443	497
November	163.8	172.5	171.2	177.1	176	503.5	449	504
December	170.1	180.3	173.8	179.3	177	507.3	451	507
1925								
January	171.1	177.2	170.4	175.6	178	514.4	456	515
February	168.3	173.9	168.8	172.8	177	515.5	457	518
March	168.5	173.9	164.8	173.6	175	513.5	463	523
April	162.5	162.1	161.8	162.7	171	519.8	460	536
May	157.0	161.7	159.7	159.7	166	519.6	467	540
June	157.5	161.2	154.4	155.6	164	542.6	483	550
July	157.0	165.2	158.0	158.4	163	554.7	490	
August	156.0	164.5	156.1	159.0	161	554.7	481	
September	153.8	160.8	153.2	155.1	158	554.7	481	
October	153.7	160.6	156.5	156.7	157	605.1		
November								

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12.

COUNTRY	Authority	Base Period	Date	BELGIUM					HOLLAND		NORWAY		SWEDEN			DENMARK		SPAIN
				Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomicks Revisin	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Finanstidende	Dir. General of Statistics								
	Number of Commodities			130	48	53	47	160										74
		January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 June 30/14	July 1/13 June 30/14		July 1/12 June 30/14									1913
1913																		
1914	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915					109	115	116		134						134			101
1916					146	159	145		149						149			119
1917					226	233	185		206						206			141
1918					276	341	244		284						284			166
1919					373	345	339		292						292			207
1920					304	322	330		340						340			204
1921					272	382	347		341						341			221
1922					182	298	211		178						178			190
1923					160	233	162		181						181			176
1924	1788317			366	151	232	157		210						210			172
1925	1757050			573	156	269	155		234						234			183
July																		
August																		
September																		
October	1913300			566	151	271	148		233						233			182
November	2013600			547	151	274	152		231						231			162
December	1537000			550	158	275	153		237						237			184
1925	2008000			555	161	276	162		231						231			186
January	2076000			569	161	277	162		232						232			181
February	2075400			566	160	278	163		234						234			198
March	(a)																	
April	212			559	160	279	164		237						237			191
May	211			551	159	281	164		230						230			192
June	205			546	155	276	164		220						220			193
July	201			538	151	267	160		216						216			190
August	199			537	151	260	158		216						216			187
September	204			552	153	258	159		206						206			188
October	187			559	155	254	160		189						189			184
November	188			567	155	245	154		168						168			185
	183			577	155	231	151		158						158			187
	163			575	154	221	148		154						154			
	179			569	154	217			154						154			

(a) Since January 1925 compiling prices.

COUNTRY	FINLAND				POLAND		RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	I T A L Y	F I N L A N D	R	O	P	E	"Gosplan"	Dir. Gen. of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official	Commerce Reports				
	100	125	Impts. Expts.	135	58				126
Base Period	1901-05	1913	1913	1913	January 1914		1913	1913	July 1914
Date									
1913	100(c)	100	100	100	100 (Jan.)		1	100	100
1914	95.1		106					101	
1915	132.7		162					121	
1916	199.7		227					181	
1917	306.3		519					328	
1918	409.1		741					624	
1919	365.8		755					1348	
1920	624.4		1387					1686	
1921	577.5		1329	1183				1800	
1922	562.3	517	1072	1263				2508	
1923	574.6	529	915	1219			(b)	2534	1334
1924	585.0	536	940	1095			1.69	2822	977
1924		554		1100			1.72		997
July	567.4								
August	572.3	545	941	1085			1.75	2737	976
September	580.1	546	943	1111			1.73	2853	982
October	601.7	547	947	1117			1.64	2848	999
November	620.5	563	947	1114			1.64	2988	1013
December	639.8	578	952	1120			1.68	3132	1024
1925		593	958	1139			1.72	3181	1045
January	657.0								
February	660.1	612	1123	1137			1.78	3275	1048
March	659.4	624	1150	1141			1.83	3309	1034
April	658.1	626	1175	1131			1.95	3272	1020
May	659.8	616	1166	1133			1.97	3244	1006
June	682.6	619	1144	1122			1.91	3177	998
July	707.2	634	1125	1129			1.88	3225	1009
August	730.7	668	1116	1118			1.75	3041	993
September	720.8	685	1103	1142			1.73	2870	986
October	716.4	676	1089	1133			1.74		989
November	711.7	672	1113	1121			1.75		977
	(b) 1924	Rbl. Czervenez Prices.	(d) converted to 1913 base.	(a) Zloty prices.					

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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COUNTRY	INDIA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	AFRICA	AFRICA
Authority	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician	New South Wales	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
Number of Commodities	75	43	56	92	100	100	168	23
Base Period	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
Date	1913	1913	1913	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914
1913	100	100	100(c)	100(c)	100(c)	1000(c)	100(c)	100
1914	112	95.5	96.6	105.6	104.1	1044	96.9	103
1915	128	96.6	96.6	147.4	128.3	1230	107.0	128
1916	147	117.1	117.1	138.2	136.4	1387	122.6	176
1917	180	143.5	143.5	152.8	158.2	1507	140.7	211
1918	198	115.3	115.3	177.8	177.0	1753	153.1	231
1919	204	235.9	235.9	183.9	191.4	1777	164.8	316
1920	151	259.4	259.4	227.9	229.2	2117	223.2	173
1921	160	263.4	263.4	174.2	179.1	2007	160.4	146
1922	176	141.6	141.6	161.6	164.3	1715	126.3	132
1923	177	156.4	156.4	170.7	176.3	1747	125.7	143
1924	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	173.7	1798	124.8	132
1925	179	151.5	195.3	170.5	169.6	1801	132.5	143
January	180	148.8	200.1	169.4	173.1	1805	130.0	148
February	179	149.3	206.5	169.7	167.3	1811	129.8	156
March	181	152.8	213.0	171.0	168.8	1808	126.6	157
April	180	154.9	214.3	170.9	171.4	1811	126.6	156
May	176	157.4	213.5	172.6	173.7	1808	126.6	156
June	173	159.9	213.7	171.2	169.5	1778	126.6	157
July	173	159.2	210.0	170.4	168.8	1748	126.6	161
August	168	160.3	204.3	167.8	169.3	1755	126.6	155
September	169	159.3	201.7	166.1	169.3	1746	126.6	151
October	164	157.8	199.4	166.8	169.3	1745	126.6	150
November	157	157.3	198.9	170.4	169.7	1743	126.6	151
December	160	162.8	198.9	169.7	169.2	1747	126.6	151
1926	158	160.3	200.	169.2	169.2	1751	126.6	151
1927	157	160.3	201.	169.2	169.2	1745	126.6	151
1928	158	159.2	200.	169.2	169.2	1756	126.6	152
1929	160	158.4	200.	169.2	169.2	1756	126.6	152

(c) converted to 1913 base.

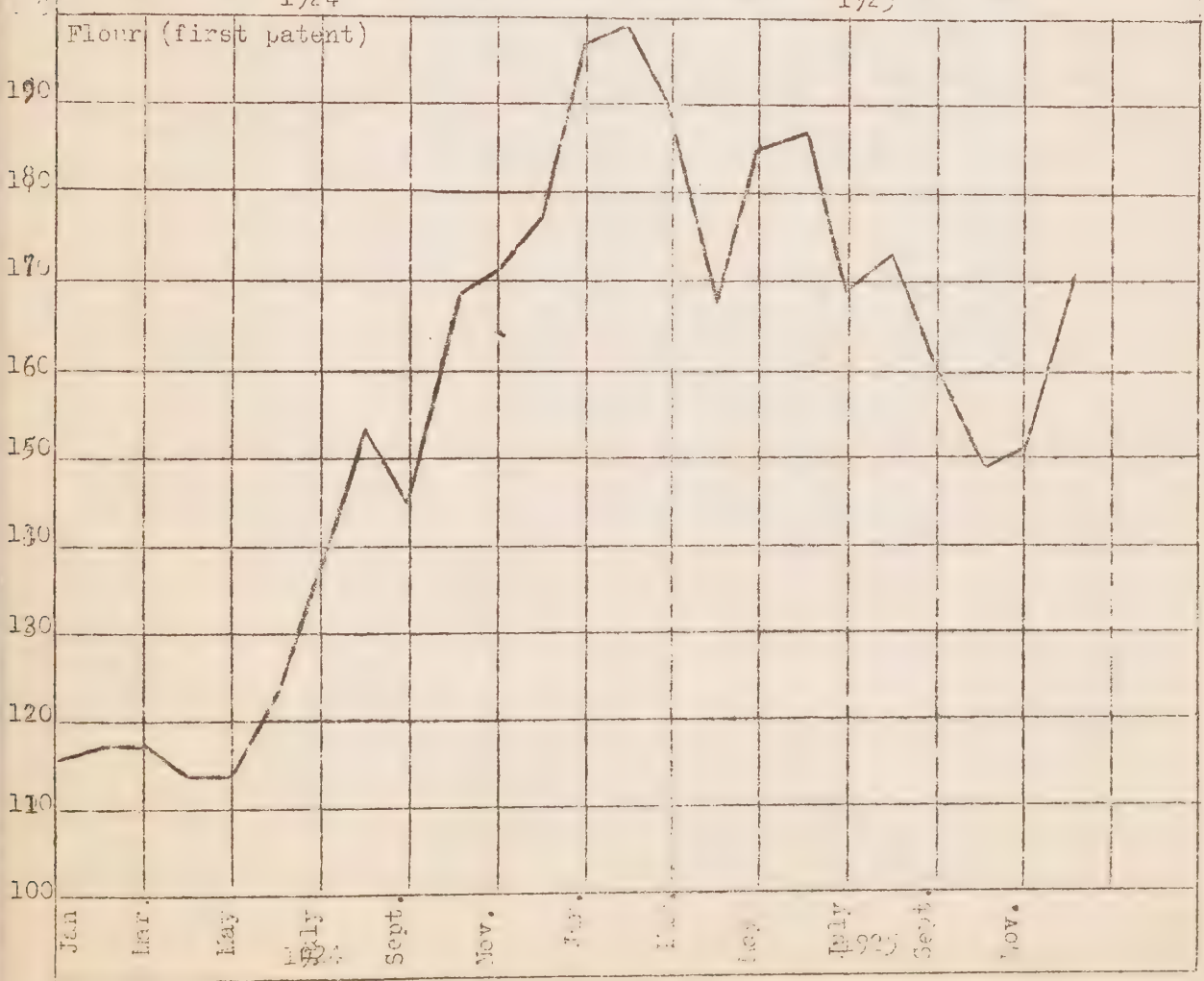
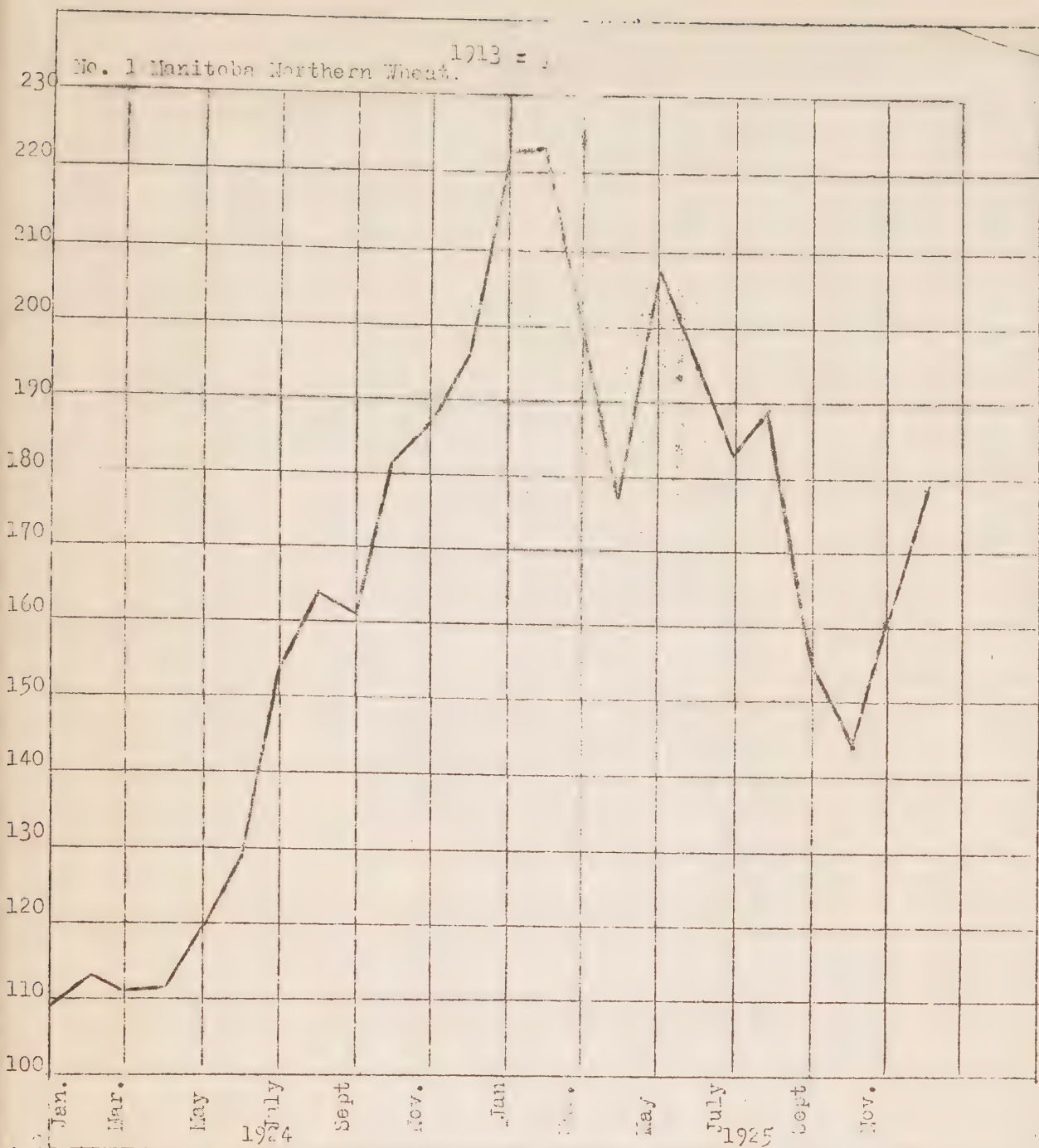
COUNTRY	CANADA	UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND	
Nature of Index	29 Food 60 Cities	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics x	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 in- habitants	Cost of Living Paris	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Local- ities.	29 Foods 6 Towns	26 Foods Amsterdam
Base Period Date	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913	July 1914
1913	100	100	100		113	100	100	100	100 April	100	100
1914	105	102	104		100	123	123			103	114
1914 July				100 July	131	146	142				117
1915	107.2	101	105 Dec.	100.5 "	160	176	184			125	146
1916	119.8	114	118 "	108.7 "	198	203	245 Aug.			146	173
1917	155.8	146	142 "	131.3 "	215	215	290 "	238(1)		202	175
1918	177.3	168	174 "	152.2 June	219	249	390 "	341	455	212	196
1919	189.2	186	199 "	172.2 July	256	226	352 "	307	392	234	210
1920	217.9	203	200 "	204.5 "	229	183	313 "	302 June	374	179	180
1921	164.9	153	174 "	163.1 "	175	174	351 "	334 "	428	157	141
1922	141.7	142	170 "	155.6 "	169	175	401 "	366 "	501	145	139
1923	143.5	146	173 "	161.9 "	170	175				152	139
1924	140.6	146	173 "	161.7 "	170						139
1924											
June	134	142	169	161.7	160	169		366	492	151	136
July	135	143		161.7	162	170			493	150	138
August	139	144		162.8	164	171	401		498	150	142
September	140	147	171	163.7	166	172		367	503	152	150
October	141	149		165.0	172	176			513	154	150
November	143	150		165.2	179	180	428		520	156	150
December	144	152	173	166.1	180	181		377	521	157	150
1925											
January	146.8	154		167.1	178	180			521	157	151
February	149.0	151		165.3	176	179			517	157	155
March	146.4	151		165.3	176	179	442	386	511	155	152
April	143.9	151		164.8	170	175			506	154	149
May	142.9	152		165.3	167	173			502	152	146
June	142.3	155	174	166.9	166	172	435	390	505	152	146
July	142.9	160		168.7	167	173			509	152	147
August	147.7	160		168.7	168	173			517	152	152
September	147.3	159		168.2	170	174	451	401	525	149	148
October	148.4	162		169.7	172	176			533		
November	153.1			171.1	172	176			534		
December	157.				172						

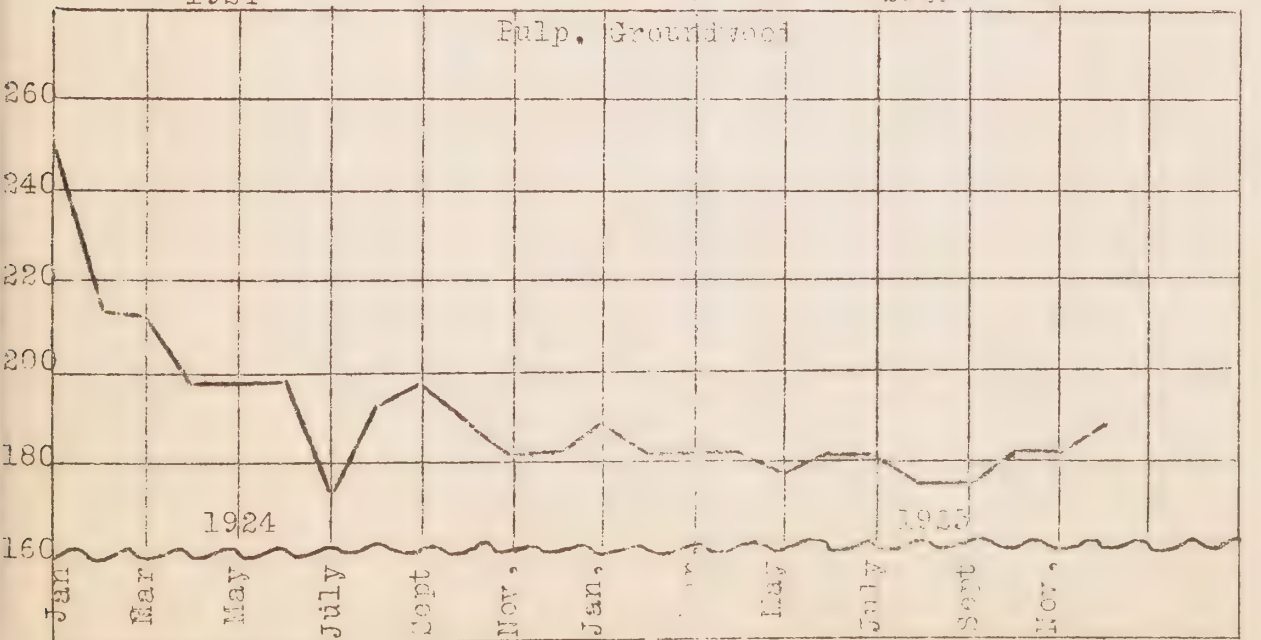
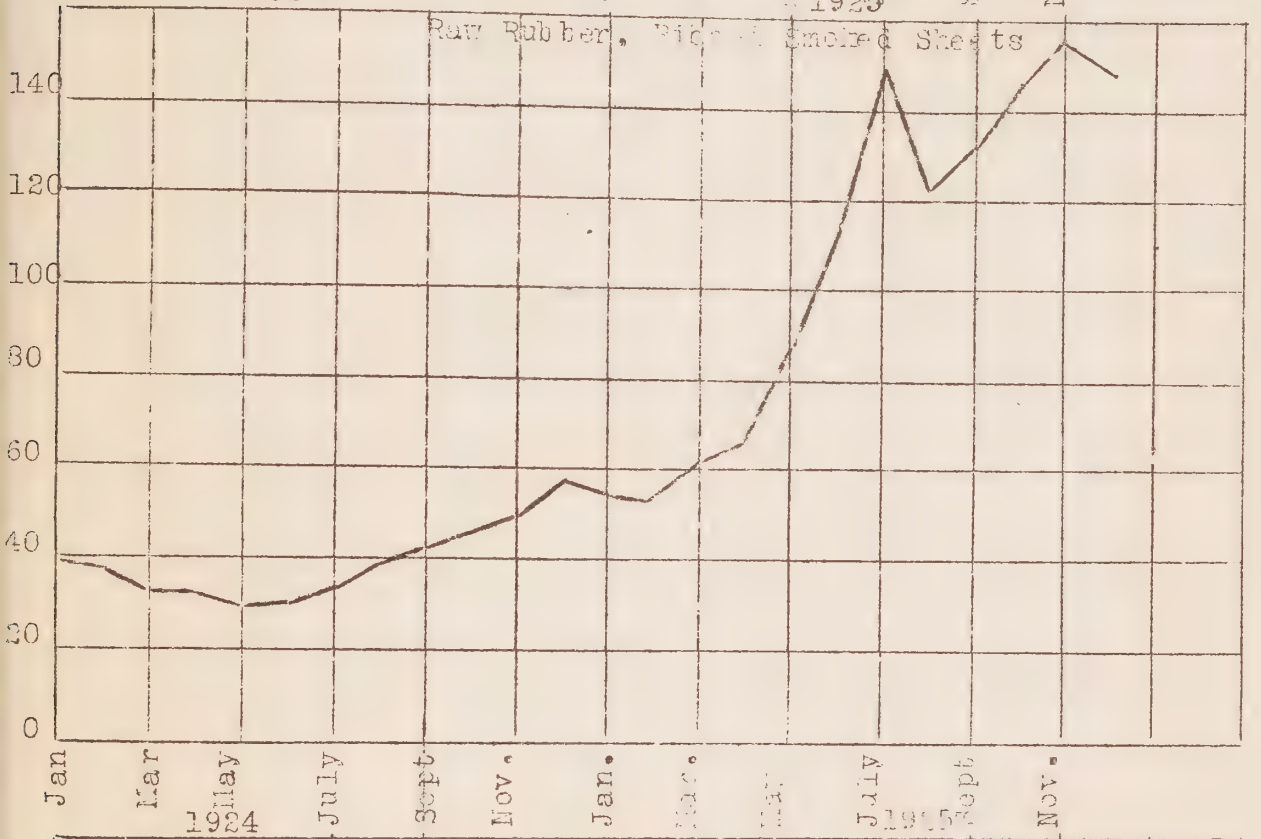
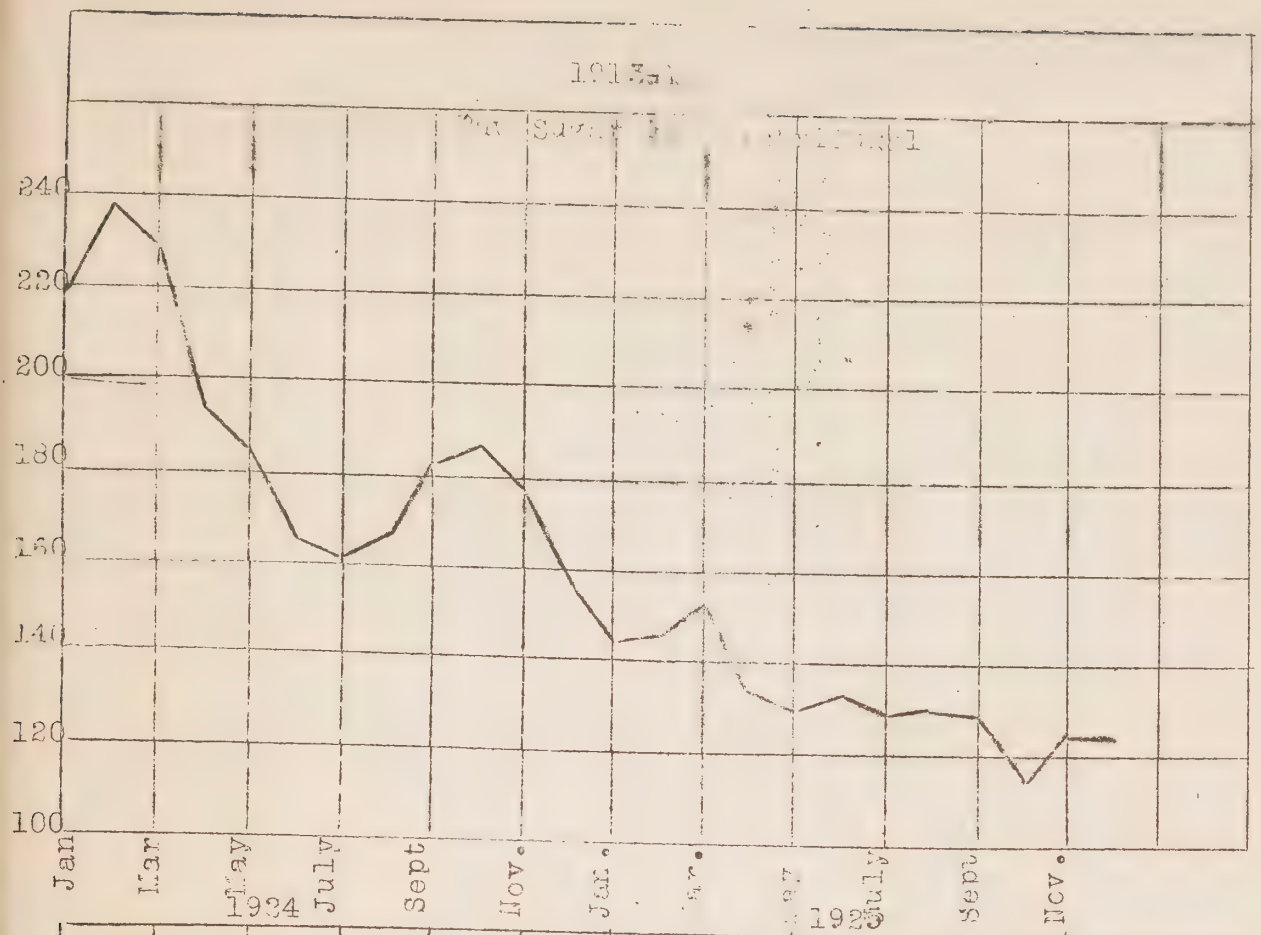
x Foods to December 1920 since then 43 foods 51 cities. (1) first half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	UNITED STATES
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living 47 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	Oct. 1913-July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	1914	Jan. 1-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
1913								
1914								
1915 July	100	100	100	1		100	100	100 June
1915	123 June	124 July			121 Dec.	108		
1916	153 "	142 "			190 Dec.	116		
1917	203 "	181 "			278 "	125		
1918	271 "	268 "			487 "	154		
1919	290 "	310 "			858 "	175	286 July	
1920	319 July	297 "	935 July		2435 "	191	280 "	
1921	292 "	232 "	1200 "		4696 "	170	441 "	247 "
1922	233 "	179 "	5392 "	4654	3701 "	170	494 "	216 "
1923	218 "	160 "	3765100 "	10727	15679 "	101	480 "	164 "
1924	246 "	159 "	116 "	12630	225267 "	177	487 "	165 "
1924			(1)		1675830 "	134	523 "	169 "
June	240	158	112	12442	1595350	186	518	166
July	248	159	116	12391	1592800	182	513	168
August	257	163	114	13142	1635590	180	511	166
September	261	165	116	13162	1627000	189	516	167
October	264	172	122	13307	1635784	185	546	169
November	269	172	123	13574	1639000	175	563	169
December	274	172	123	13650	1680960	190	573	170
1925								
January	277	170	124	138(3)	1675830	188	580	170
February	283	170	136(2)	139	1669100	189	592	170
March	284	171	136	137	1658600	192	602	170
April	276	170	137	134	1622700	191	600	168
May	265	169	136	141	1610050	188	591	167
June	261	169	138	146	1681060	190	586	169
July	260	169	143	154	1634400	190	598	167
August	254	170	145	154	1620200	190	610	167
September	241	168	145	153		190	624	167
October	228	166	144	151		189	643	165
November	223		141					

(1) Gold Mark Prices (2) since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 settling prices.





1913-14

Copper Index

130
120
110
100
90
80

Jan. Mar. May July 1924 Sept. Nov. Jan. 1925 May July Sept. Nov.

130
120
110
100
90

Jan. Mar. May July 1924 Sept. Nov. Jan. 1925 May July Sept. Nov.

Pig Iron Index

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190
180
170
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150
140
130
120
110
100

Jan. Mar. May July 1924 Sept. Nov. Jan. 1925 May July Sept. Nov.

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